

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,)	
Complainant,)	Docket No. UE-050684
vs.)	Docket No. UE-050412
PACIFICORP d/b/a PACIFIC POWER & LIGHT COMPANY)	<i>(consolidated)</i>
Respondent.)	

EXHIBIT NO. ____(JTS-2)

JAMES T. SELECKY QUALIFICATIONS

November 3, 2005

Qualifications of James T. Selecky

1 **Q. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND BUSINESS ADDRESS.**

2 **A.** James T. Selecky. My business address is 1215 Fern Ridge Parkway, Suite 208,
3 St. Louis, Missouri 63141.

4 **Q PLEASE STATE YOUR OCCUPATION.**

5 **A.** I am a consultant in the field of public utility regulation and am a principal with the firm
6 of Brubaker & Associates, Inc. (“BAI”), energy, economic and regulatory consultants.

7 **Q PLEASE STATE YOUR EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND AND**
8 **PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE.**

9 **A.** I graduated from Oakland University in 1969 with a Bachelor of Science degree with a
10 major in Engineering. In 1978, I received the degree of Master of Business Admin-
11 istration with a major in Finance from Wayne State University.

12 I was employed by The Detroit Edison Company (“DECo”) in April of 1969 in its
13 Professional Development Program. My initial assignments were in the engineering and
14 operations divisions where my responsibilities included evaluation of equipment for use
15 on the distribution and transmission system; equipment performance testing under field
16 and laboratory conditions; and troubleshooting and equipment testing at various power
17 plants throughout the DECo system. I also worked on system design and planning for
18 system expansion.

19 In May of 1975, I transferred to the Rate and Revenue Requirement area of
20 DECo. From that time, and until my departure from DECo in June 1984, I held various
21 positions which included economic analyst, senior financial analyst, supervisor of the
22 Rate Research Division, supervisor of the Cost-of-Service Division and director of the

1 Revenue Requirement Department. In these positions, I was responsible for overseeing
2 and performing economic and financial studies and book depreciation studies;
3 developing fixed charge rates and parameters and procedures used in economic studies;
4 providing a financial analysis consulting service to all areas of DECo; developing and
5 designing rate structure for electrical and steam service; analyzing profitability of various
6 classes of service and recommending changes therein; determining fuel and purchased
7 power adjustments; and all aspects of determining revenue requirements for ratemaking
8 purposes.

9 In June of 1984, I joined the firm of Drazen-Brubaker & Associates, Inc.
10 (“DBA”). In April 1995 the firm of BAI was formed. It includes most of the former
11 DBA principals and staff. At DBA and BAI I have testified in electric, gas and water
12 proceedings involving almost all aspects of regulation. I have also performed economic
13 analyses for clients related to energy cost issues.

14 In addition to our main office in St. Louis, the firm also has branch offices in
15 Phoenix, Arizona; Chicago, Illinois; Corpus Christi, Texas; and Plano, Texas.

16 **Q HAVE YOU PREVIOUSLY APPEARED BEFORE A REGULATORY**
17 **COMMISSION?**

18 **A.** Yes. I have testified on behalf of DECo in its steam heating and main electric cases. In
19 these cases I have testified to rate base, income statement adjustments, changes
20 in book depreciation rates, rate design, and interim and final revenue deficiencies.

21 In addition, I have testified before the regulatory commissions of the States of
22 Colorado, Connecticut, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Maryland,
23 Massachusetts, Missouri, New Hampshire, New Jersey, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma,
24 Oregon, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Washington, Wisconsin, and Wyoming, and the

1 Provinces of Alberta, Nova Scotia and Saskatchewan. I also have testified before the
2 Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. In addition, I have filed testimony in
3 proceedings before the regulatory commissions in the States of Florida, Montana, New
4 York, Oregon and Pennsylvania and the Province of British Columbia. My testimony has
5 addressed revenue requirement issues, cost of service, rate design, financial integrity,
6 accounting-related issues, merger-related issues, and performance standards. The
7 revenue requirement testimony has addressed book depreciation rates, decommissioning
8 expense, O&M expense levels, and rate base adjustments for items such as plant held for
9 future use, working capital, and post test year adjustments. In addition, I have testified
10 on deregulation issues such as stranded cost estimates and rate design.

11 **Q ARE YOU A REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER?**

12 **A.** Yes, I am a registered professional engineer in the State of Michigan.