

**EXHIBIT NO. \_\_\_(KO-3)**  
**DOCKET NO. UE-06 \_\_\_/UG-06 \_\_\_**  
**2006 PSE GENERAL RATE CASE**  
**WITNESS: KRIS OLIN**

**BEFORE THE  
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

**WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND  
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,**

**Complainant,**

**v.**

**PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.,**

**Respondent.**

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**SECOND EXHIBIT (NONCONFIDENTIAL) TO THE  
PREFILED DIRECT TESTIMONY OF  
KRIS OLIN  
ON BEHALF OF PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.**

**FEBRUARY 15, 2006**

**BAKER RIVER PROJECT #2150**  
**RELICENSING ACTIVITIES 1995-2005**  
**CHRONOLOGY**

Date	Element
Jan-05	PSE submits to FERC its Amended License Application, including Revised Preliminary Draft Environmental Assessment (PDEA), which comports with the Comprehensive Settlement Agreement
Nov-04	PSE submits to FERC its Comprehensive Settlement Agreement
Apr-04	PSE submits to FERC its final License Application, including PDEA
Jan-04	PSE drafts Semi-Annual Progress Report to FERC for period 7/03 to 1/04
Dec-03	Working groups finalize their protection, mitigation and enhancement (PME) packages for their respective interests
Dec-03	Working groups review first 10 license articles
Nov-03	PSE sends first 10 completed PMEs to contractor to rewrite into License Articles
Oct-03	Solution Team drafts process to convert PMEs to License Articles
Oct-03	PSE convenes a Legal Working Group, to work on the Settlement Agreement
Oct-03	FERC provides notice of Draft License Application and PDEA and request for preliminary terms and conditions
Oct-03	PSE submits to FERC and the public its Draft License Application (including PDEA) for review and comments
Sep-03	PSE provides to FERC copies of confidential draft Historical Properties Management Plan for review and comments
Sep-03	FERC grants PSE's request for waiver permitting electronic copies of draft/final license application
Sep-03	PSE submits to FERC request for limited waiver of requirements to file paper copies of draft and final new License Application
Aug-03	PSE provides first draft of boilerplate Settlement Agreement language to Solution Team for review and comment
Aug-03	FERC designates PSE non-federal representative to conduct Essential Fish Habitat consultation with NMFS

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Aug-03	PSE requests that FERC appoint PSE non-federal representative to conduct Essential Fish Habitat consultation with NMFS
Aug-03	PSE sends to FERC archaeologist confidential cultural resources report (Ethnographic Overview)
Aug-03	PSE sends to FERC archaeologist confidential cultural resources report (Draft Archaeological Survey)
Jul-03	PSE submits to FERC Semi-Annual Progress Report for period 1/03 to 7/03
Jun-03	Working groups begin RESOLVE sessions to refine PMEs
Jun-03	PSE submits to FERC information on additional flood storage at Baker Project
Jun-03	PSE produces a Draft Proposed Actions PDEA Draft (with an addendum) to be analyzed in the PDEA
May-03	PSE produces a preliminary Draft License Application and Preliminary Draft Environmental Assessment for Solution Team review and comment
May-03	FERC issues Scoping Document 2 for Baker Project
May-03	PSE holds cross-resource workshop to resolve conflicts among groups regarding protection, mitigation and enhancement measures
May-03	PSE compiles a 2 <sup>nd</sup> Draft PMEs document, based on the Draft Proposed Actions packet, with additions/changes from the working groups
Apr-03	PSE establishes the Technical Scenario Teamlet to process modeling requests from the relicensing resource working groups using the Baker River HYDROPS model
Mar-03	PSE holds cross-resource workshop to resolve conflicts among groups regarding protection, mitigation and enhancement measures
Feb-03	PSE produces a Draft Proposed Actions packet, drawn from protection, mitigation and enhancement measures compiled by the resource working groups
Jan-03	PSE submits to FERC Semi-Annual Progress Report for period 7/02 to 1/03

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Jan-03	FERC provides USFWS with Biological Assessment for Baker Project
Jan-03	PSE hires contractor to assist with preparation of License Application
Dec-02	PSE submits to FERC an addendum to biological assessment on effects of interim project operations on bull trout and bald eagle
Nov-02	FERC grants PSE extension to complete draft biological assessment
Oct-02	PSE provides project tour for public officials and interested parties from Whatcom County
Oct-02	PSE holds two regulatory meetings: one to discuss ESA, Sec.18 and 4(e) and one to discuss Sec. 401 and CZMA
Sep-02	PSE selects contractor to prepare Preliminary Draft Environmental Assessment
Sep-02	FERC requests PSE to provide intent to fulfill duties of a non-federal representative by filing a draft biological assessment
Aug-02	PSE submits to FERC archaeologist confidential cultural resources information
Aug-02	FERC clarifies its letter approving PSE's request to use alternative licensing procedures
Jul-02	FERC approves PSE's request to use alternative licensing procedures for the Baker Project
Jun-02	PSE submits to FERC application for license amendment and a draft biological assessment
May-02	Formal scoping meetings for environmental assessment held in Concrete, WA and Mount Vernon, WA
May-02	PSE requests FERC approval to use alternative licensing procedures for relicensing of Baker Project
May-02	PSE completes Communications Protocol and Process Document
May-02	PSE submits a request to FERC to appoint PSE as non-federal representative to conduct consultation with NMFS

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Apr-02	PSE and FERC submit their jointly prepared Scoping Document 1
Apr-02	FERC issues order allowing early scoping of environmental issues for a new license for the Baker Project
Apr-02	FERC issues memo discussing public environmental scoping process, inviting participants and providing Scoping Document 1
Apr-02	PSE convenes an Instream Flow Technical Working Group
Mar-02	PSE submits to FERC and public its Initial Consultation Document for review and comments
Mar-02	FERC informs PSE that Commission agrees to perform early environmental scoping if a consensus exists among participants for using the process
Mar-02	PSE submits to FERC a request to conduct early environmental scoping for Baker Project
Feb.-02	PSE and FERC begin to jointly prepare Scoping Document 1 for the environmental assessment
Oct-01	FERC grants PSE's request for an extension of time to conduct day-to-day Section 106 consultation responsibilities
Oct-01	PSE hires a contractor to aid with settlement process
Aug-01	PSE requests FERC to inform Tribes and agencies of PSE's relicensing status and delegate day-to-day consultation responsibilities to PSE
Jul-00	PSE holds project tours of the Baker Project for various public and elected officials
May-01	PSE submits to FERC a motion for declaratory order to delete transmission lines from project works and redefine project boundary
May-01	PSE submits to FERC a notice of intent to file an application for a new license for the Baker Project
Apr-01	Working group participants collaboratively produce a tool to screen study requests; approve studies; produce study plans; and initiate studies (a process which continues to the present)

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Apr-01	Economics/Operations Working Group begins development of a hydrologic model capable of analyzing the complexity of the two-dam project
Feb-01	PSE submits to FERC a request for the Commission to appoint PSE the non-federal representative for endangered species act consultation
Jan-01	PSE sponsors a training session on collaboration for the participants in the relicensing process (RESOLVE training)
Jan-01	PSE begins organization of a public involvement subgroup to plan and implement several public initiatives
Jan-01	PSE organizes a public document room, required by FERC regulations
Nov-00	PSE establishes the Solution Team, a policy level working group, which has met usually monthly until the present (see separate listing of all working group meetings); the group's mission is to draft a Settlement Agreement that best meets the interests of the signatories
Oct-00	PSE sponsors two training sessions on collaboration for the participants in the relicensing process (RESOLVE training)
Sep-00	PSE produces and sends out for review and comment the first draft of a Communications Protocol and Process Document
Aug-00	PSE hires an outside contractor to facilitate most of the relicensing meetings (working groups, Solution Team, team leader, strategy and special meetings)
Jul-00	PSE holds a public meeting in Mount Vernon to provide status of relicensing process
Jul-00	PSE provides information about the project and relicensing to 91 members of the public during a project tour
Jul-00	PSE completes a History of Salmon on the Baker River
Jun-00	PSE begins converting Project Information Package into Initial Consultation Document
May-00	PSE forms an internal Strategy Team, which meets regularly to the present (at first monthly and now weekly)
May-00	PSE begins weekly internal Team Leader meetings, which have continued to

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May-00	PSE sets up a working group to prepare a communications protocol and a relicensing process document, required for the alternative licensing process
May-00	PSE convenes five resource-specific working groups that begin meeting monthly (or more often) up to the present: fisheries (including water resources), terrestrial, recreation, historical/cultural and economics/operations (see separate listing of all working group meetings); this was the beginning of a formal collaborative process with agencies, tribes, non-governmental organizations and the public
Apr-00	PSE holds public information meetings in Mount Vernon and Concrete
Apr-00	PSE sets up information and contact tools for the relicensing, including a telephone message line and a relicensing email address
Apr-00	PSE sets up an Internet relicensing website to use as a record of all meetings and other information
Mar-00	PSE launches the relicensing process with public information meetings in Mount Vernon and Concrete
Mar-00	PSE produces a 11-minute project video to show at public information meetings
Mar-00	PSE completes a Project Information Package
Mar-00	PSE designs and has built a portable scale model of the basin and project to use at public information meetings
Mar-00	PSE convenes a Fish Passage Technical Working Group, to address both upstream and downstream passage
Jan-00	PSE Relicensing Team forms several subteams to prepare for launching of public relicensing process
Dec-99	PSE Relicensing Team provides a tour and informal discussion meeting on the relicensing process with National Park Service personnel
Sep-99	PSE Relicensing Team provides a tour and informal discussion meeting on the relicensing process with US Forest Service personnel
Aug-99	PSE begins drafting a Project Information Package

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Jan-99	PSE begins drafting a history of salmon on the Baker River
Jan-99	Relicensing Team begins meeting monthly during 1999
Feb-98	Relicensing Team begins meeting every other month during 1998
Nov-97	PSE establishes a Baker Relicensing Team to begin the planning of the process