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Witness: Charles M. Eberdt

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION
COMMISSION**

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TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,**

Complainant,

v.

NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS COMPANY,

Respondent

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**PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS OF CHARLES M. EBERDT
ON BEHALF OF THE ENERGY PROJECT**

OCTOBER 31, 2008

Charles M. Eberdt
The Energy Project
1322 State St. Bellingham, WA 98225

Experience and Skills

Chuck Eberdt has over 30 years experience in the field of residential energy efficiency, from housing construction to renewable energy to appropriate energy policy. In Washington, he has designed, implemented and supervised statewide programs on energy efficient construction, the state energy code, and indoor air quality for building professionals, code officials, utilities, and the general public. As director of the Energy Project since 1993, he has helped secure funds, program designs, and policies that keep low-income households connected to home energy services they can afford. Chuck currently participates on conservation program advisory groups and in the integrated resource planning processes for PSE, Avista, Cascade Natural Gas, and PacifiCorp. In 1996, he co-chaired the sub-committee on low-income issues in a four state review of the northwest electric system. In 1994, he co-founded a national peer exchange on low-income energy program advocacy that is ongoing. He has made numerous presentations at national conferences on residential energy efficiency and advocacy for low-income energy programs.

Awards and Affiliations

Secretary and Contracts Officer, A World Institute for a Sustainable Humanity, 1996 - present.

National Center for Appropriate Technology Board Member, 1996 - present.

Northwest Energy Coalition Board Member, 1993 – present.

Recipient of the Headwaters Award, spring 2006.

Recipient of national recognition award for Outstanding Achievement in Weatherization Programs, DOE, October 1997.

Relevant Work History

The Energy Project, Opportunity Council, Bellingham, WA: Director; March, 1993 - present.

Washington State Energy Office, Seattle, WA: Supervisor, trainer, energy specialist; 1987 - 1993.

Washington Energy Extension Service, Seattle, WA: Energy educator; 1982-1987

Education and Training

Harvard University Masters of Arts in Teaching, 1971.

University of Wisconsin, Madison Bachelor of Science, 1970, Secondary Education.