

Exhibit No. ___(TWZ-1)
Docket UG-080546
Witness: Timothy W. Zawislak

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION
COMMISSION**

**WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,**

Complainant,

v.

NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS COMPANY,

Respondent

DOCKET UG-080546

**PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS OF TIMOTHY W. ZAWISLAK
ON BEHALF OF STAFF OF THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

OCTOBER 31, 2008

1 **Q. Please state your name and business address.**

2 A. My name is Timothy W. Zawislak, and my business address is 1300 South
3 Evergreen Park Drive Southwest, Olympia, Washington 98504-7250.

4 My business e-mail address is tzawisla@utc.wa.gov.

5 **Q. By whom are you employed and in what capacity?**

6 A. I am employed by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
7 (UTC) as a Regulatory Analyst. My participation in this case is on behalf of
8 the, "UTC Staff" (one of the parties to the settlement).

9 **Q. What are your educational qualifications and work experience?**

10 A. In December 1989, I earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Accounting from
11 Saint Martin's College. In January 1990, I began my career with UTC.

12 My experience at the Commission has included providing expert witness
13 testimony on accounting issues and issues specific to telecommunications,
14 such as Access Charges, Extended Area Service (EAS), Intercarrier
15 Compensation (ICC), Payphone Deregulation, Toll Imputation, and
16 Universal Service.

17 I have submitted testimony in the following Commission Dockets: UT-
18 921259 (Toledo Telephone Company, EAS), UT-940700/701 (PTI
19 Communications/U S WEST Communications, Sale of Rural Exchanges),
20 UT-950200 (U S WEST Communications, General Rate Case Accounting
21 Issues), UT-970658 (U S WEST Communications and GTE Northwest Inc.,
22 Payphone Deregulation), UT-980311(a) (Telecommunications General,

1 Universal Service), UT-990672 (GTE Northwest Inc., Access Charges), UT-
2 020406 (Verizon Northwest Inc., Access Charges, Universal Service, and
3 Toll Imputation), UT-031472 (WECA, VoIP and ICC), and UT-040788 (Rate
4 Design in the interim rate relief phase, Revenue Requirement Adjustments
5 in the revenue requirement phase and Interim Terminating Access Charge
6 (ITAC) in the permanent rate design phase).

7 I have also participated on the Staff teams assigned to the
8 Telecommunications Generic Cost proceedings including Dockets Nos.
9 UT-960369, et al., UT-003013, UT-023003, and UT-033034.

10 Finally, I was the lead Staff assigned in Docket UT-970325, which was the
11 Commission's rulemaking docket that established WAC 480-120-540,
12 "Terminating Access Charges." This rule was upheld by the Washington
13 State Supreme Court on March 6, 2003.

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