

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND)	
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,)	
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Complainant,)	Dockets UE-121697 and UG-121705
)	(Consolidated)
v.)	
)	Dockets UE-130137 and UG-130138
PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.,)	(Consolidated)
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Respondent.)	
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EXHIBIT NO. ___(MCD-2)

Qualification Statement of Michael C. Deen

April 26, 2013

1 **QUALIFICATION STATEMENT OF**

2 Michael Deen

3 **Q. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME, EMPLOYER, AND BUSINESS ADDRESS.**

4 **A.** My name is Michael C. Deen, and my business address is 900 Washington Street, Suite
5 780, Vancouver, Washington 98660. I am employed by Regulatory and Cogeneration
6 Services, Inc. (“RCS”), a utility rate and consulting firm.

7 **Q. IN WHAT CAPACITY ARE YOU EMPLOYED?**

8 **A.** I am a consultant for the Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities (“ICNU”) and other
9 consumers. ICNU is a non-profit trade association whose members are large industrial
10 customers served by electric utilities throughout the Pacific Northwest, including Puget
11 Sound Energy.

12 **Q. PLEASE STATE YOUR EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND.**

13 **A.** I received a B.A. in Psychology from Reed College in May 2006. I have completed
14 coursework in statistics, data analysis, research design, and economics.

15 **Q. PLEASE SUMMARIZE YOUR PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE.**

16 **A.** After graduating from Reed, I was employed as a Research Analyst at McCullough
17 Research, a consulting firm in Portland, Oregon specializing in energy policy and
18 litigation support. While at McCullough Research, my duties included the modeling and
19 analysis of both Western and national energy markets. I also provided analysis for use in
20 several proceedings surrounding Enron’s role in the Western Energy Crisis of 2000-2001.

21 From November 2007, through July 2011, I was employed as a policy analyst at
22 the Public Power Council (“PPC”). PPC is a non-profit trade association representing the

1 interests of consumer-owned utilities buying wholesale power and transmission services
2 from the Bonneville Power Administration (“BPA”). At PPC, I worked extensively on
3 computer modeling relating to the Residential Exchange Program and other BPA rate
4 issues. I also provided analysis and commentary for PPC in a variety of BPA processes.
5 I also was involved in modeling efforts surrounding the potential economic impacts of
6 various greenhouse gas mitigation proposals on Western electricity markets.

7 Since joining RCS in July 2011 I have served as an analyst and expert witness on
8 a variety of power supply, cost, ratemaking, and policy topics primarily regarding the
9 Bonneville Power Administration (“BPA”) and Pacific Northwest utilities.

10 **Q. PLEASE STATE YOUR EXPERIENCE AS A WITNESS IN PREVIOUS**
11 **PROCEEDINGS.**

12 **A.** I have previously testified in the BPA WP-07 Supplemental, WP-10, TR-10, BP-12 and
13 REP-12 rate proceedings. I have also testified on behalf of ICNU before the Washington
14 Utilities and Transportation Commission in proceedings regarding Puget Sound Energy,
15 PacifiCorp, and Avista as well as before the Oregon Public Utility Commission in
16 proceedings regarding Portland General Electric and PacifiCorp. Lastly, I have also
17 testified as an expert on behalf of the Northwest Industrial Gas Users (“NWIGU”) in
18 proceedings related to Avista regarding natural gas issues.

19 **Q. DOES THIS CONCLUDE THIS TESTIMONY?**

20 **A.** Yes.