

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND)	
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,)	
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Complainant,)	
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v.)	Dockets UE-121697 and UG-121705
)	<i>(Consolidated)</i>
PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.,)	
)	Dockets UE-130137 and UG-130138
Respondent.)	<i>(Consolidated)</i>
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EXHIBIT TO
RESPONSE TESTIMONY OF MICHAEL C. DEEN
ON BEHALF OF
THE NORTHWEST INDUSTRIAL GAS USERS

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 Northwest Industrial Gas Users (“NWIGU”) and other
9 consumers. NWIGU is a non-profit trade association whose members are large users of
10 natural gas served by utilities throughout the Pacific Northwest, including Puget Sound
11 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
23 interests of consumer-owned utilities buying wholesale power and transmission services

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

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

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

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

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

19 **A.** Yes.