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**BEFORE THE**

**WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

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| **WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,**  **Complainant,**  **v.**  **PUGET SOUND ENERGY,**  **Respondent.** | **)**  **)**  **)**  **)**  **)**  **)**  **)**  **)**  **)**  **)**  **)**  **)** | **DOCKETS UE-170033 and UG-170034 (Consolidated)** |

**SUPPLEMENTAL CROSS-ANSWERING TESTIMONY OF EDWARD A. FINKLEA**

**ON BEHALF OF**

**THE NORTHWEST INDUSTRIAL GAS USERS**

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| **Primary Professional Experience** | Lead counsel for the Northwest Industrial Gas Users (“NWIGU”) from 1986 until 2008 in all regulatory interventions concerning Williams Gas Pipeline West and TransCanada Gas Transmission Northwest, and before state regulatory commissions concerning regulation of the five regional natural gas local distribution companies (“LDCs”).  Represented NWIGU before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission in interstate pipeline rate and certificate proceedings, before the Oregon Public Utility Commission in natural gas rate and other regulatory proceedings, before the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission in natural gas rate, safety and other regulatory proceedings and in proceedings before the Idaho Public Utility Commission.. |
| **Employment History** | Executive Director for the Northwest Industrial Gas Users, August 2012 to present  Adjunct Professor at Northwestern School of Law, Lewis and Clark College “Law and Economics” Current  Senior Counsel, NiSource Corporate Services Inc. Regulatory counsel to interstate pipeline, representing company before Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and advising company on federal regulatory compliance and business transactions. November, 2009 to November, 2011  Executive Director, Energy Action Northwest. Organization advocated for siting and permitting of interstate pipelines, liquefied natural gas terminals, and high voltage transmission projects in Oregon and Washington. |

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|  | Represented organization before state legislature and in media relations. July, 2008 to October, 2009  Partner, Cable Huston Benedict Haagensen & Lloyd. Private law practice specializing in energy law. 2004 until July 2008.  Managing Partner, Energy Advocates LLP. Founded firm with offices in Portland, Oregon and Washington D.C. 1997- 2003  Partner, Ball Janik LLP. 1994-1997  Partner, Heller Ehrman White & McAuliffe. 1990-1994 Partner, Tonkin Torp Galen Marmaduke & Booth. 1986-1990 Associate, Garvey Schubert. 1986-1988  Assistant General Counsel to Northwest Natural Gas  handling state regulatory matters and providing counsel to the company on energy projects, including a landfill gas project. 1984-1986  Counsel to the Bonneville Power Administration litigating electric rate issues in administrative hearings and defending BPA before the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals. 1982-84  Trial Attorney for the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission in hydroelectric licensing and co-generation regulation. 1981-82  Law Clerk for the Council on Wage and Price Stability, Executive Office of the President of the United States. 1980-81 |
| **Summary of Professional Engagements** | Represented Columbia Gulf Transmission in general rate proceeding before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. |

Represented applicants in proceeding before Federal Energy Regulatory Commission seeking authorization to provide incentive fuel mechanism and natural gas hub services.

Represented industrial gas consumers in contract negotiations for the purchase of natural gas commodity and interstate pipeline services.

Counsel to a medical center interconnecting a cogeneration plant with an investor-owned utility and advising client on long- term gas purchasing arrangement for electric generation.

Represented numerous clients to secure direct connections to interstate pipelines, addressing all regulatory issues involving certification of connecting facilities and operations of private pipelines.

Represented liquefied natural gas developer in governmental relations associated with securing federal and local permits for development of an energy project.

Represented customers in negotiating special contracts for purchasing natural gas distribution services from local utilities.

Represented public port authority in a pipeline siting issue.

Represented Eugene Water and Electric Board in select issues concerning Bonneville Power Administration.

Represented irrigation farmers in electric rate dispute involving FERC-licensed hydroelectric project before the Oregon Public Utility Commission.

Represented clients in trial court and appellate litigation on energy–related issues.

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|  | Represented industrial customer in anti-trust litigation and FERC refund proceedings stemming for 2000-2001 Western Energy Crisis.  Represented industrial electric customers in the restructuring of electric utilities in Oregon.  Represented an oil company shipper on an intrastate oil pipeline in rate proceeding before the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission.  Individual clients while in private practice in addition to NWIGU included Alcoa, Armstrong World Industries, Blue Heron Paper, Boeing, ESCO, James River Paper (now Georgia Pacific) JR Simplot, Legacy Health Systems, MicroChip Technology, NorthernStar Natural Gas, Texaco Gas Marketing, Valley Medical Center, WaferTech, Wah Chang, West Linn Paper, and Weyerhaeuser. |
| **Education** | BA in Political Science from the University of Minnesota 1974  J.D. Northwestern School of Law, Lewis and Clark College 1980 |
| **Professional Memberships** | Admitted to practice law in the States of Oregon and Texas and before several Federal district and appellate courts.  Adjunct Professor at Northwestern School of Law, Lewis and Clark College “Northwest Energy Law”. 1984 to 2005  Past Chairman of “Energy, Telecom and Utilities” section of the Oregon State Bar.  Member of the Federal Energy Bar Association. Lecturer: Buying and Selling Electric Power in the West,  Law Seminars International Conference. Presentations on natural gas industry. 2004 to 2009. |