

**BEFORE**  
**THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

In the Matter of the Petition of )  
 ) Docket No. UE-130583  
PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC. )

For an Accounting Order Authorizing )  
Accounting Treatment Related to )  
Payments for Major Maintenance )  
Activities )

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WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND ) Docket No. UE-130617  
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION, )

Complainant, )

v. )

PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC. )

Respondent. )

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In the Matter of the Application of ) Docket No. UE-131099  
PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC. )

For an Accounting Order Authorizing )  
Accounting the Sale of the Water Rights )  
and Associated Assets of the Electron )  
Hydroelectric Project in Accordance with )  
WAC 480-143 and RCW 80.12. )

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In the Matter of the Application of ) Docket No. UE-131230  
PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC )

For an Order Authorizing the Sale of )  
Interests in the Development Assets )  
Required for the Construction and )  
Operation of Phase II of the Lower Snake )  
River Wind Facility )

Exhibit No.\_\_\_\_ (DWS-2)  
Docket Nos. UE-130583, UE-130617, UE-131099, UE-131230  
Witness: Donald W. Schoenbeck

**EXHIBIT NO.\_\_\_\_ (DWS-2)**

**QUALIFICATIONS OF DONALD W. SCHOENBECK**

**August 14, 2013**

**QUALIFICATIONS AND BACKGROUND OF DONALD W. SCHOENBECK**

1 **Q. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND BUSINESS ADDRESS.**

2 **A.** Donald W. Schoenbeck, 900 Washington Street, Suite 780, Vancouver, Washington  
3 98660.

4 **Q. PLEASE STATE YOUR OCCUPATION.**

5 **A.** I am a consultant in the field of public utility regulation and I am a member of Regulatory  
6 & Cogeneration Services, Inc. ("RCS").

7 **Q. PLEASE SUMMARIZE YOUR EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND AND**  
8 **EXPERIENCE.**

9 **A.** I have a Bachelor of Science Degree in Electrical Engineering from the University of  
10 Kansas and a Master of Science Degree in Engineering Management from the University  
11 of Missouri.

12 From June of 1972 until June of 1980, I was employed by Union Electric  
13 Company in the Transmission and Distribution, Rates, and Corporate Planning functions.  
14 In the Transmission and Distribution function, I had various areas of responsibility,  
15 including load management, budget proposals and special studies. While in the Rates  
16 function, I worked on rate design studies, filings and exhibits for several regulatory  
17 jurisdictions. In Corporate Planning, I was responsible for the development and  
18 maintenance of computer models used to simulate the Company's financial and economic  
19 operations.

20 In June of 1980, I joined the consulting firm of Drazen-Brubaker & Associates,  
21 Inc. Since that time, I have participated in the analysis of various utilities for power cost

1 forecasts, avoided cost pricing, contract negotiations for gas and electric services, siting  
2 and licensing proceedings, and rate case purposes including revenue requirement  
3 determination, class cost-of-service and rate design.

4 In April 1988, I formed RCS. RCS provides consulting services in the field of  
5 public utility regulation to many clients, including large industrial and institutional  
6 customers. We also assist in the negotiation of contracts for utility services for large  
7 users. In general, we are engaged in regulatory consulting, rate work, feasibility,  
8 economic and cost-of-service studies, design of rates for utility service and contract  
9 negotiations.

10 **Q. IN WHICH JURISDICTIONS HAVE YOU TESTIFIED AS AN EXPERT**  
11 **WITNESS REGARDING UTILITY COST AND RATE MATTERS?**

12 **A.** I have testified as an expert witness in rate proceedings before commissions in the states  
13 of Alaska, Arizona, California, Delaware, Idaho, Illinois, Maryland, Montana, Nevada,  
14 North Carolina, Ohio, Oregon, Washington, Wisconsin and Wyoming. In addition, I have  
15 presented testimony before the Bonneville Power Administration, the National Energy  
16 Board of Canada, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, publicly-owned utility  
17 boards and in court proceedings in the states of Washington, Oregon and California.