

**EXHIBIT NO. \_\_\_\_\_ (SDW-2)  
DOCKET NO. UG-060267 & UE-060266  
2006 PSE GENERAL RATE CASE  
WITNESS: STEVEN D. WEISS**

**BEFORE THE  
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

**WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND  
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,**

**Complainant,**

**v.**

**PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.,**

**Respondent.**

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**PREFILED DIRECT TESTIMONY OF  
STEVEN D. WEISS  
ON BEHALF OF NW ENERGY COALITION**

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**July 19, 2006**

# Steven Weiss

<b>Current Position</b>	Senior Policy Associate, NW Energy Coalition	
<b>Experience</b>	1995 – Present	NW Energy Coalition <b>Senior Policy Associate</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sr. member of the policy team implementing NWECC's policy goals relating to a clean and affordable energy future.</li> <li>• Areas of responsibility include Bonneville Power Administration, Oregon PUC, Oregon Legislature, NW Power Planning Council, Grid West/Columbia Grid, Oregon Advisory Committee on Energy (low-income issues), occasional DC lobbying.</li> </ul>
	1993–1995	Clients: NW Energy Coalition, OR Dept. of Energy, WA Utilities and Transportation Commission <b>Consultant</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Policy development and advocacy on Regional energy issues.</li> <li>• Published newsletter on BPA's Power Sales Contract Negotiations.</li> </ul>
	1984–1996	Salem Electric Co-op <b>Director – Elected to four 3-year terms</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chair, 1989-91</li> <li>• Initiated, or major co-sponsor of the following initiatives:</li> <li>• Inverted residential rates</li> <li>• Low-income energy assistance program</li> <li>• Efficient appliance rebates, recycling rebates, at-cost CFLs, etc.</li> <li>• Salem Electric "Building Code" which gives builders incentives for efficient building practices.</li> <li>• Integrated Resource Planning.</li> <li>• Representative to NWPPA, PPC, NRECA</li> </ul>
	1980–1996	Bicycle Doctors bicycle shops <b>Owner – 2 stores</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Staff of 8</li> <li>• Sales of \$450,000 annually</li> </ul>
	1971–1985	<b>Instructor/Professor</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1971-1977 Physics Instructor, Bucknell University</li> <li>• 1977-1979 Assistant Professor, Clarion State College. Research and teaching on campus demonstration high school.</li> <li>• 1980-1985 Math/statistics instructor (part-time), Chemeketa Community College, Salem, OR</li> </ul>

	<p>2003–Present</p> <p><b>Board of Directors</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Elected to Citizens’ Utility Board board of directors, 2002 and 2005</li> </ul>
<b>Regulatory and other Policy Experience</b>	<p>Prepared testimony and participated as key Witness for NW Energy Coalition:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1996, 2001, 2002, 2006 Bonneville Power Administration ratecases</li> <li>• Numerous BPA proceedings including Power Function Review, Resource Adequacy Forum, Comprehensive Review, Subscription process, Regional Dialogue, etc.</li> <li>• 1998, 2000, 2003, 2006 PacifiCorp and Portland General Electric Integrated Resource Planning dockets.</li> <li>• 1996 docket on purchase of PGE by Enron</li> <li>• 1999 docket on purchase of PacifiCorp by Scottish Power</li> <li>• 2001 PGE decoupling docket</li> <li>• 2001 PacifiCorp and PGE restructuring dockets following passage of SB1149</li> <li>• 2002 UM1066 docket on Regulatory Policies affecting resource development</li> <li>• 2002 NW Natural dockets establishing decoupling, public purpose charges</li> <li>• 2004 Puget Power gas and electric docket on rate design</li> <li>• 2005 Oregon dockets on competitive bidding, and Least Cost Planning requirements</li> <li>• 2004-5 Oregon dockets instituting decoupling/public purposes for Cascade Natural Gas</li> </ul> <p>Lead negotiator for NW Energy Coalition:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1996 BPA contract negotiations on tiered rates</li> <li>• Development of Grid West (RTO)</li> <li>• 2001 BPA's "Safety-Net" rate adjustments</li> <li>• 2002-05 BPA's Regional Dialogue</li> </ul>
<b>Education</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1968 BA Physics and Math, Univ. of California, Berkeley</li> <li>• 1975 MS Education, Bucknell Univ., Lewisburg, Pennsylvania</li> </ul>
<b>Accomplishments with NW Energy Coalition</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1997, 1999 Oregon Legislative sessions -- Co-authored and lobbied to pass SB 1149, Oregon's electricity restructuring law.</li> <li>• Co-founded the Fair and Clean Energy Coalition, Oregon public interest lobbying coalition</li> <li>• Expert witness in numerous Oregon PUC dockets and rulemakings, including proposals to decouple PGE and NW Natural's distribution rates, least-cost plans, etc.</li> <li>• Expert witness in BPA rate cases, including developing rate adjustment mechanisms now part of the agency's rates.</li> <li>• Environmental representative to GridWest development group. Filed testimony and comments to FERC on RTO West and other transmission and market issues.</li> <li>• Serve on Governor's Advisory Committee on Energy which advises Oregon agencies on low-income issues. Served on Portfolio Advisory Committee which develops portfolio choices for Oregon consumers under SB 1149. Serve on Energy Trust of Oregon's Conservation Advisory Council.</li> <li>• Provide analysis and coordination with salmon advocates and tribes relating to energy/salmon issues.</li> </ul>