

Exhibit No. \_\_\_\_ (JOINT-3)  
Docket Nos. UE-060266/UG-060267  
Witness: Joelle R. Steward  
Jim Lazar  
Donald W. Schoenbeck

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION  
COMMISSION

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TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,

Complainant,

v.

PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.

Respondent.

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EXHIBIT TO JOINT TESTIMONY OF

JOELLE R. STEWARD  
JIM LAZAR AND  
DONALD W. SCHOENBECK

*Qualifications and Background of Donald W. Schoenbeck*

July 25, 2006

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

**Q. Please state your name and business address.**

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

**Q. Please state your occupation.**

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

**Q. Please summarize your educational background and experience.**

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

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

In June of 1980, I joined the national consulting firm of Drazen-Brubaker & Associates, Inc. Since that time, I have participated in the analysis of various utilities for power cost forecasts, avoided cost pricing, contract negotiations for gas and electric services, siting and licensing proceedings, and rate case purposes including revenue requirement determination, class cost-of-service and rate design.

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

**Q. In which jurisdictions have you testified as an expert witness regarding utility cost and rate matters?**

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