

BEFORE THE  
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND  
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,

Complainant,

v.

PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.,

Respondent.

Docket No. UE-111048

Docket No. UG-111049

DECLARATION OF  
JESSE E. COWELL IN SUPPORT  
OF ICNU'S RESPONSE IN OPPOSITION  
TO PSE'S MOTION OBJECTING TO THE  
CONFIDENTIALITY STATUS OF ICNU

1 I, Jesse E. Cowell, hereby declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of  
Washington that the following is true and correct:

2 I am an attorney representing the Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities ("ICNU")  
in this proceeding. I have personal knowledge of the matters set forth in this Declaration.

3 I was admitted to the Oregon State Bar in September 2008. In October 2008, I was hired  
as an attorney with the law firm of Davison Van Cleve, P.C. ("DVC"), and have continued  
employment as an associate at DVC until the present.

4 Attached hereto as Exhibit A is a true and correct copy of an email I received from Puget  
Sound Energy, Inc. ("PSE") counsel Donna Barnett at 5:50 pm on August 15, 2011. PSE  
electronically served highly confidential information to me via this email, while ICNU counsel  
Melinda J. Davison was not so served.

5 Attached hereto as Exhibit B is a true and correct copy of an email I received from Ms. Barnett on August 5, 2011. PSE electronically served highly confidential information to me via this email, and Ms. Davison was also served by the same email.

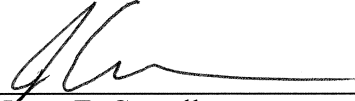
6 Provided as a courtesy showing a document filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (“WUTC” or “Commission”), attached hereto as Exhibit C is a true and correct copy of the letter request of ICNU counsel Melinda J. Davison, filed by DVC with the WUTC on August 17, 2011, requesting that the Commission disregard Ms. Davison’s highly confidential status.

7 Attached hereto as Exhibit D is a true and correct copy of an email I received from Ms. Barnett on August 26, 2011. PSE electronically served highly confidential information to me via this email, while Ms. Davison was not so served.

8 Provided as a courtesy showing a document filed with the WUTC, attached hereto as Exhibit E is a true and correct copy of confidential and highly confidential agreements signed by ICNU counsel and/or consultants in WUTC Docket No. UE-070725. As manifest in this exhibit, ICNU counsel Brad Van Cleve signed a confidential agreement while other ICNU counsel/consultants signed highly confidential agreements.

9 Provided as a courtesy showing a document filed with the WUTC, attached hereto as Exhibit F is a true and correct copy of confidential and highly confidential agreements signed by ICNU counsel and/or consultants in WUTC Docket No. UE-050870. As manifest in this exhibit, ICNU consultant Raymond D. Bliven signed a confidential agreement while other ICNU counsel/consultants signed highly confidential agreements.

Executed this 1st day of September, 2011, at Portland, Oregon.



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Jesse E. Cowell