

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
BEFORE THE
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

2007 Supplemental Wholesale Power) BPA Docket No: WP-07
Rate Adjustment Proceeding)

QUALIFICATION STATEMENT
OF
DONALD W. SCHOENBECK
WITNESS FOR COWLITZ COUNTY PUD

March 31, 2008

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

6 **A.** My Name is Donald W. Schoenbeck, 900 Washington Street, Suite 780, Vancouver,
7 Washington 98660.

8 *Q. Please state your occupation.*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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