QUALIFICATIONS OF HELMUTH W. SCHULTZ III, CPA

Mr. Schultz received a Bachelor of Science in Accounting from Ferris State College in 1975. He maintains extensive continuing professional education in accounting, auditing, and taxation. Mr. Schultz is a member of the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants

Mr. Schultz was employed with the firm of Larkin, Chapski & Co., C.P.A.s, as a Junior Accountant, in 1975. He was promoted to Senior Accountant in 1976. As such, he assisted in the supervision and performance of audits and accounting duties of various types of businesses. He has assisted in the implementation and revision of accounting systems for various businesses, including manufacturing, service and sales companies, credit unions and railroads.

In 1978, Mr. Schultz became the audit manager for Larkin, Chapski & Co. His duties included supervision of all audit work done by the firm. Mr. Schultz also represents clients before various state and IRS auditors. He has advised clients on the sale of their businesses and has analyzed the profitability of product lines and made recommendations based upon his analysis. Mr. Schultz has supervised the audit procedures performed in connection with a wide variety of inventories, including railroads, a publications distributor and warehouser for Ford and GM, and various retail establishments.

Mr. Schultz has performed work in the field of utility regulation on behalf of public service commission staffs, state attorney generals and consumer groups concerning regulatory matters before regulatory agencies in Alaska, Arizona, California, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, New Jersey, New York, Nevada, North Dakota, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Texas, Utah, Vermont and Virginia. He has presented expert testimony in regulatory hearings on behalf of utility commission staffs and intervenors on numerous occasions.

Partial list of utility cases participated in:

U-5331 Consumers Power Co.

(Michigan Public Service Commission)

Docket No. Winter Park Telephone Co.

770491-TP (Florida Public Service Commission)

Case Nos. Michigan Bell Telephone Co.

U-5125 and (Michigan Public Service Commission)

U-5125(R)

Case No. Ohio Edison Company

77-554-EL-AIR (Public Utility Commission of Ohio)

Case No. Cleveland Electric Illuminating 79-231-EL-FAC (Public Utility Commission of Ohio)

Case No. Michigan Consolidated Gas Refunds U-6794 (Michigan Public Service Commission)

Docket No. Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co.

820294-TP (Florida Public Service Commission)

Case No. Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc.

8738 (Kentucky Public Service Commission)

82-165-EL-EFC Toledo Edison Company

(Public Utility Commission of Ohio)

Case No. Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company,

82-168-EL-EFC (Public Utility Commission of Ohio)

Case No. Michigan Consolidated Gas Company Phase II,

U-6794 (Michigan Public Service Commission)

Docket No. Tampa Electric Company,

830012-EU (Florida Public Service Commission)

Case No. Arkansas Power & Light Company, ER-83-206 (Missouri Public Service Commission)

Case No. The Detroit Edison Company - (Refunds), U-4758 (Michigan Public Service Commission)

Case No. Kentucky American Water Company, (Kentucky Public Service Commission)

Case No. Western Kentucky Gas Company, (Kentucky Public Service Commission)

Case No. Consumers Power Company - Partial and

U-7650 Immediate

(Michigan Public Service Commission)

Case No. Consumers Power Company - Final U-7650 (Michigan Public Service Commission)

U-4620 Mississippi Power & Light Company

(Mississippi Public Service Commission)

Docket No. **Duquesne Light Company**

(Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission) R-850021

Docket No. Duquesne Light Company

R-860378 (Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission)

Docket No. Connecticut Natural Gas

87-01-03 (Connecticut Department of Public Utility Control)

Southern New England Telephone Docket No.

(Connecticut Department of Public Utility Control) 87-01-02

Docket No. Georgia Power Company

(Georgia Public Service Commission) 3673-U

Docket No. Anchorage Water and Wastewater Utility

(Alaska Public Utilities Commission) U-8747

Docket No. El Paso Electric Company

(The Public Utility Commission of Texas) 8363

Gulf Power Company Docket No.

(Florida Public Service Commission) 881167-EI

Philadelphia Electric Company Docket No.

R-891364 (Pennsylvania Office of the Consumer Advocate)

Docket No. The United Illuminating Company

(The Office of Consumer Counsel and 89-08-11

the Attorney General of the State of Connecticut)

Docket No. El Paso Electric Company

(The Public Utility Commission of Texas) 9165

Case No. U-9372 **Consumers Power Company**

(Before the Michigan Public Service Commission)

Docket No. Gulf Power Company

(Florida Public Service Commission) 891345-EI

ER89110912J Jersey Central Power & Light Company

Board of Public Utilities Commissioners

Docket No. 890509-WU Florida Cities Water Company, Golden Gate Division

Florida Public Service Commission

Case No. 90-041 Union Light, Heat and Power Company

(Kentucky Public Service Commission)

Docket No. Equitable Gas Company

R-901595 Pennsylvania Consumer Counsel

Docket No. 5428 Green Mountain Power Corporation

Vermont Department of Public Service

Docket No. 90-10 Artesian Water Company

Delaware Public Service Commission

Docket No. 900329-WS Southern States Utilities, Inc.

Florida Public Service Commission

Case No. PUE900034 Commonwealth Gas Services, Inc.

Virginia Public Service Commission

Docket No. 90-1037*

(DEAA Phase)

Nevada Power Company - Fuel

(Public Service Commission of Nevada)

Docket No. 5491** Central Vermont Public Service Corporation

Vermont Department of Public Service

Docket No. Southwest Gas Corporation - Fuel

U-1551-89-102 Before the Arizona Corporation Commission

Southwest Gas Corporation - Audit of Gas Procurement

Practices and Purchased Gas Costs

Docket No. Southwest Gas Corporation

U-1551-90-322 Before the Arizona Corporation Commission

Docket No. United Cities Gas Company

176-717-U Kansas Corporation Commission

Docket No. 5532 Green Mountain Power Corporation

Vermont Department of Public Service

Docket No. 910890-El Florida Power Corporation

Florida Public Service Commission

Docket No. 920324-EI Tampa Electric Company Florida Public Service Commission Docket No. 92-06-05 United Illuminating Company The Office of Consumer Counsel and the Attorney General of the State of Connecticut Docket No. C-913540 Philadelphia Electric Co. Before the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission Docket No. 92-47 The Diamond State Telephone Company Before the Public Service Commission of the State of Delaware Docket No. 92-11-11 Connecticut Light & Power Company State of Connecticut, Department of Public Utility Control Connecticut Natural Gas Corporation Docket No. 93-02-04 State of Connecticut, Department of Public Utility Control Connecticut Natural Gas Corporation (Supplemental) Docket No. 93-02-04 State of Connecticut, Department of Public Utility Control Docket No. 93-08-06 SNET America, Inc. State of Connecticut, Department of Public Utility Control Docket No. 93-057-01** Mountain Fuel Supply Company Before the Public Service Commission of Utah Docket No. Dayton Power & Light Company Before the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio 94-105-EL-EFC Case No. 399-94-297** Montana-Dakota Utilities Before the North Dakota Public Service Commission Docket No. Minnegasco G008/C-91-942 Minnesota Department of Public Service Docket No. Pennsylvania American Water Company R-00932670 Before the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission

Public Utility Commission of Texas

El Paso Electric Company

Docket No. 12700

Case No. 94-E-0334 Consolidated Edison Company Before the New York Department of Public Service Docket No. 2216 Narragansett Bay Commission On Behalf of the Division of Public Utilities and Carriers, Before the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission Docket No. 2216 Narragansett Bay Commission - Surrebuttal On Behalf of the Division of Public Utilities and Carriers. Before the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission Case No. PU-314-94-688 U.S. West Application for Transfer of Local Exchanges Before the North Dakota Public Service Commission Connecticut Natural Gas Corporation Docket No. 95-02-07 State of Connecticut, Department of Public Utility Control Docket No. 95-03-01 Southern New England Telephone Company State of Connecticut, Department of Public Utility Control Tucson Electric Power Docket No. U-1933-95-317 Before the Arizona Corporation Commission Docket No. 5863* Central Vermont Public Service Corporation Before the Vermont Public Service Board Docket No. 96-01-26** Bridgeport Hydraulic Company State of Connecticut, Department of Public Utility Control Docket Nos. 5841/5859 Citizens Utilities Company Before Vermont Public Service Board Docket No. 5983 Green Mountain Power Corporation Before Vermont Public Service Board Case No. PUE960296** Virginia Electric and Power Company Before the Commonwealth of Virginia State Corporation Commission Docket No. 97-12-21 Southern Connecticut Gas Company State of Connecticut, Department of Public Utility Control Docket No. 97-035-01 PacifiCorp, dba Utah Power & Light Company Before the Public Service Commission of Utah

Docket No. Black Mountain Gas Division of Northern States Power Company, Page Operations G-03493A-98-0705* Before the Arizona Corporation Commission United Illuminating Company Docket No. 98-10-07 State of Connecticut, Department of Public Utility Control Docket No. 99-01-05 Connecticut Light & Power Company State of Connecticut, Department of Public Utility Control Docket No. 99-04-18 Southern Connecticut Gas Company State of Connecticut, Department of Public Utility Control Docket No. 99-09-03 Connecticut Natural Gas Corporation State of Connecticut, Department of Public Utility Control Docket No. Intercoastal Utilities, Inc. 980007-0013-003 St. John County - Florida Docket No. 99-035-10 PacifiCorp dba Utah Power & Light Company Before the Public Service Commission of Utah Docket No. 6332 ** Citizens Utilities Company - Vermont Electric Division Before the Vermont Public Service Board Docket No. Southwest Gas Corporation G-01551A-00-0309 Before the Arizona Corporation Commission Docket No. 6460** Central Vermont Public Service Corporation Before the Vermont Public Service Board Docket No. 01-035-01* PacifiCorp dba Utah Power & Light Company Before the Public Service Commission of Utah Docket No. 01-05-19 Yankee Gas Services Company Phase I State of Connecticut Department of Public Utility Control Docket No. 010949-EI Gulf Power Company Before the Florida Office of the Public Counsel Docket No. Intercoastal Utilities, Inc. 2001-0007-0023 St. Johns County - Florida

Docket No. 6596	Citizens Utilities Company - Vermont Electric Division Before the Vermont Public Service Board
Docket Nos. R. 01-09-001 I. 01-09-002	Verizon California Incorporated Before the California Public Utilities Commission
Docket No. 99-02-05	Connecticut Light & Power Company State of Connecticut Department of Public Utility Control
Docket No. 99-03-04	United Illuminating Company State of Connecticut Department of Public Utility Control
Docket No. 5841/5859	Citizens Utilities Company Before the Vermont Public Service Board
Docket No. 6120/6460	Central Vermont Public Service Corporation Before the Vermont Public Service Board
Docket No. 03-07-02	Connecticut Light & Power Company State of Connecticut Department of Public Utility Control
Docket No. 6914	Shoreham Telephone Company Before the Vermont Public Service Board
Docket No. 04-06-01	Yankee Gas Company State of Connecticut Department of Public Utility Control
Docket Nos. 6946/6988	Central Vermont Public Service Corporation Before the Vermont Public Service Board

Certain issues stipulated, portion of testimony withdrawn. Case settled.