DENNIS E. PESEAU

President Utility Resources, Inc.

EDUCATION

Claremont Graduate School

Ph.D. Economics

M.A. Economics

California State University

(Chico)

B.A. Economics

INDUSTRY AND GOVERNMENT EXPERIENCE

Zinder Companies, Inc.

Senior Vice President

Oregon Public Utility Commission

Senior Economist

Southern California Edison Company

Economist

Dr. Peseau has consulted on numerous technical, legal and administrative economic, engineering and financial topics for over twenty-five years. He currently heads a firm which is engaged entirely in technical, mathematical and computer modeling of large scale economic problem solving for litigated, disputed or otherwise contentious issues. Members of the firm are involved almost constantly in the development and presentation of economic issues in a manner which can be understood by persons not expert in these areas.

Dr. Peseau has personally testified in various administrative and civil proceedings on more than one hundred-fifty occasions. He has been qualified as an economic, econometric, statistical and financial feasibility expert before state and federal district courts, and before numerous federal and state administrative agencies.

Dr. Peseau has prepared and participated in numerous economic and financial feasibility projects pertaining to various asset and investment ventures on behalf of investors, sellers and financing institutions.

TESTIFIED OR PREPARED STUDIES BEFORE STATE AND FEDERAL AGENICES IN:

Alaska California

Minnesota Montana Colorado Nevada Idaho New York

Utah Virginia Washington Washington, D.C.

Maryland

Oregon

AGRICULTURAL, REAL ESTATE AND RESORT DEVELOPMENT, OWNERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT

Lake Las Vegas Resort Sunriver Resort, Bend, OR Crosswater Resort, Bend, OR Spruce Pointe, Seal Rock, OR Spruce Hill, Seal Rock, OR Sojourner Vineyards, LLC Eola Springs Vineyard Caldera Springs Resort Duplexes, Modesto, CA Discovery Bay, CA

Infrastructure Investment Feasibility Investment Property Ownership Investment Property Trustee Property Development, Owner Property Development, Owner Agriculture Vineyard Development Owner, Vineyard, Cattle Property Pension Fund Property Investor Estate Trustee Management Condominium Estate Trustee

SELECTED CONSULTING EXPERIENCE

- Anti-Trust, Economic Evaluation and Other Civil Suits

Western Cities Broadcasting, Inc. Vs. Eldorado Communications District Court, Jefferson County, State of Colorado.

Schmidt-Tiago vs. State of Colorado. Conducted extensive econometric and statical analysis and direct testimony to rebut liability and damage claims by plaintiffs in bid rigging anti-trust case.

Peter Kiewit Construction vs. State of Colorado. Conducted extensive econometric and statistical analysis to rebut liability and damage claims by plaintiffs in bid rigging anti-trust case.

State of Oregon vs. Santiam Canyon Lumber Companies. Develop modeling methods for plaintiffs to estimate damages from alleged bid-rigging practices. UNOCAL vs. Pacific Gas & Electric, U.S. District Court, Central District of California. Develop modeling methods to estimate damages in complaint for violation of federal anti-trust law, breach of contract.

Oregon Paper Dealers vs. Oregonian Newspaper. Develop modeling methods for plaintiffs to estimate damages from alleged price setting to dealer groups.

PPC vs. Johnson, before Judge Panner, Federal Court Case in Oregon. Prefiled testimony ordered by Judge Panner on various federal Northwest Power Planning Act issues.

Colorado Interstate Gas Companies vs. Martin Exploration Management Corp., District Court of the County of El Paso. Damage calculations in gas contract price case.

Lifetime earnings analysis and job interview appraisal for wrongful termination, discrimination suit.

Analysis regarding appropriate settlement levels in take-or-pay suit.

- Power Economics

Conducted reserve and reliability studies for the Northwest Power Planning Council.

Developed an optimal capacity expansion model for electric power systems to analyze reliability, reserve margins, hydro dispatch and costs of system.

Developed procedure to value electric energy from cogeneration projects and economic trade-offs of electric and process pressure ssteam.

Testified before Bonneville Power Administration in 1982, 1983 and 1985 rate cases.

- Cogeneration and Avoided Cost Estimation

Developed, sponsored utility system models of groups of prospective CSPPs to estimate avoided costs in Alaska, Oregon, Idaho, California, Washington, Virginia, Maryland and District of Columbia.

Conducted economic and financial feasibility studies and developed models for same for several prospective CSPPs.

Testified on avoided costs, contract terms, cost classification and seasonal rates for CSPPs in several jurisdictions. Wrote discussion papers on the value of geothermal development in the Pacific Northwest for U.S. Secretary of Energy and Administrator of Bonneville Power Administration.

- Rates, Rate of Return and Regulation

Co-developed rate and marginal cost estimation models and assessed rate spread implications for several major U.S. electric utilities. Testified in PURPA and general rate cases on these matters.

Developed a series of energy and revenue forecasting computer models for Southern California Edison Company.

Developed cost of capital and economic feasibility testimony in support of an incentive rate of return for a major natural gas pipeline.

Developed a model based on capital asset pricing for use in cost of capital testimony for major U.S. utilities. Testified recently in over twenty cases.

Conducted a capital structure study for Pacific Northwest Bell Telephone Cmpany.

- Finance

Developed a rate of return, cost of capital and capital structure study and sponsored testimony on these subjects in several regulatory jurisdictions.

Conducted a study assessing the financial impact on ratepayers, utility companies and a municipality of dual jurisdiction as proposed in a large Northwest city.

Assisted the Arthur D. Little team to analyze the demand forecasting and financial modeling of Portland General Electric Company.

<u>PUBLICATIONS</u>

Size, Growth and Profits, and Executive Compensation In the Large Corporation (with D. Smyth and W. Boyes). (London, The Macmillan Press, and New York, Holmes and Meier, 1975).

"On the Relationship Between Executives' Compensation, Sales, and Profits," Atlantic Economic Journal, Vol. VII, No. 2, July 1979.

"A Comment on the Use of CAPM in Public Utility Rate Cases," <u>Financial Management Journal</u>, Vol. 7, No. 3, Autumn 1978.

"The Measurement of Firm Size: Theory and Evidence for the United States and the United Kingdom" (with D. Smyth and W. Boyes), Review of Economics and Statistics, Vol. LVI, No. 1, February 1975.

"On Optimization in Models of Urban Land Use Densities" (with W. Boyes), Journal of Regional Science, Vol. 13, No. 1, 1973.

PAPERS AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Guest lecturer, Executive Seminar, "Regulated Utility Cost of Equity and the Capital Asset Pricing Model," Colgate Darden Graduate School of Business, University of Virginia, 1979.

"Shorter Term Stability and Predictability of Parameters of Capital Asset Pricing with Implications for Regulated Utilities," presented to the Western Economic Association Conference, Las Vegas, 1979.

"Rate Base Valuation as a Determinant of Risk in the Electric Utility Industry," presented to the Financial Management Association, Seattle, 1977.

"Resource Allocation and Rate of Return Regulation in Electric Power Generation: Capital Surplus or Shortage?", presented to the Western Economic Association Conference, San Diego, 1975.

"Resource Allocation in an Industry Regulated by Rate of Return," read to the UCLA Graduate School Seminar on the Economics of Regulation, 1975.

LIST OF VALUATION PROJECTS

Property Description

Purpose of Valuation

-- Oil and Gas Properties --

San Juan Basin Shalk Gas/New Mexico Monument Butte/S.W. Wyoming Blue Forest/S.W. Wyoming Piceanse Creek/W. Colorado Tip Top Unit/S.W. Wyoming Hogsback Unit/S.W. Wyoming San Juan Coal-Bed Methane Denver-Julesberg/Colorado Nitchie Unit/S. Wyoming Riverbend Unit/Utah Douglas Arch Field/Colorado Mesagar Field/Colorado McClave Field/S.E. Colorado Cathedral Unit/Colorado

Purchaser appraisal Purchaser appraisal

-- Small Power, Land, Real Property and Water Projects --

Strawberry Electric Service District Condemnation Trinity County Public Utilities District North Umpqua Hydroelectric Project Merwin Hydroelectric Facility Alturas Electric Distribution System C-P National Electric Distribution System Pioneer Public Utility District Northwest Natural Gas Property Portland General Electric Property White Water Hill Tamarack Lumber Mill Dinuba Lumber Mill Antelope Valley Hospital St. John's Hospital Wilshire Regent Condominiums Tax/Depreciation Hollywood Holiday Inn Tax/Depreciation

Condemnation Condemnation Condemnation Condemnation Condemnation Condemnation Tax valuation Tax valuation Westinghouse Credit Westinghouse Credit Westinghouse Credit Tax/Depreciation Tax/Depreciation

Westlake Christian Terrace Tax/Depreciation White River Hydro Lender appraisal Wailuku Hydro Lender appraisal Pine Creek Hydro Lender appraisal **New Denver Airport** Property condemnation 10 MW Gas Turbine - Idaho Developer appraisal 50 MW Gas Turbine - Colorado Developer appraisal 50 MW Gas Turbine - Montana Developer appraisal North Fork and Auberry Cogeneration Facilities Sale of property

-- Rate of Return Valuation --

Laguna Hills Water Company Law Proceeding Portland General Electric Company Law Proceeding Cascade Natural Gas Corporation Law Proceeding Northwest Natural Gas Company Law Proceeding Pacific Northwest Bell Telephone Co. Law Proceeding **GTE-Northwest** Law Proceeding Park Water Company Law Proceeding Idaho Power Company Law Proceeding Puget Sound Power & Light Law Proceeding