

1 QUALIFICATION STATEMENT OF

2 ORVILLE J. BLUMHARDT

3 Witness for the Bonneville Power Administration

4 *Q. Please state your name, employer, and business address.*

5 A. My name is Orville J. Blumhardt. I am employed by the Bonneville Power Administration
6 (BPA), 905 NE. 11th Avenue, Portland, Oregon.

7 *Q. In what capacity are you employed?*

8 A. I am an Industry Economist, Bulk Power Marketing for the Power Business Line.

9 *Q. Please state your educational background.*

10 A. I received a B.S. degree in Business Economics from North Dakota State University in
11 1974, and a M.S. degree in Agricultural Economics from North Dakota State University in
12 1977.

13 *Q. Please summarize your professional experience.*

14 A. In March 1978, I began my employment at the Federal Land Bank of St. Paul, Minnesota.
15 In my position as the Bank's first Director of Research, I completed a variety of analyses
16 including loan volume forecasts, a staffing needs assessment, and analyses which
17 management relied upon to update and modify credit qualification standards.

18 From June 1980 through June 1981, I was employed as a Research Analyst at
19 Oregon Workers' Compensation Department.

20 I began my employment at BPA in July 1981, in the Division of Rates. From 1981
21 through 1987, I contributed to or led a variety of analyses, including marginal cost studies,
22 environmental impact statements and assessments, the initial 7(c)(2) Industrial Margin
23 Study, and the DSI Options Study.

24 From 1988 through 1997, I was employed in the Office of Energy Resources and its
25 successor organizations. During this period, I conducted several resource supply analyses in
26 support of BPA's Resource Programs, participated in or led a number of contract

1 negotiations for non-standard conservation contracts, and, from 1994 through 1997,
2 performed a variety of analyses in support of BPA's strategic planning efforts.

3 I have been employed in the Bulk Power Hub since January 1998. Since that date,
4 my responsibilities have included pricing of longer term bulk power sales, completion of a
5 resource inventory for "Environmentally Preferred Power" sales, and a variety of other
6 analyses in support of the Bulk Power Hub's marketing efforts.

7 *Q. Please state your experience as a witness in previous proceedings.*

8 *A. I have not been a witness in previous proceedings.*