

1 QUALIFICATION STATEMENT OF

2 SUSAN E. GARIFO FURST

3 Witness for the Bonneville Power Administration

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

5 A. My name is Susan E. Garifo Furst. I am employed by the Bonneville Power Administration  
6 (BPA), 5411 NE. Highway 99, Vancouver, Washington.

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

8 A. I am a Customer Account Executive in the Transmission Marketing and Sales group of the  
9 BPA's Transmission Business Line. I provide transmission-related customer service to  
10 BPA's customers in the southeastern portion of BPA's service territory in the  
11 Pacific Northwest. All of BPA's public power customers I work with are served entirely or  
12 partially through General Transfer Agreements.

13 *Q. Please state your educational background.*

14 A. I received a B.A. degree in Economics from the University of Arizona in 1977; an  
15 M.S. degree in Agricultural and Applied Economics from the University of Arizona in 1979,  
16 and a Ph.D. in Agricultural and Resource Economics from Oregon State University in 1984.

17 *Q. Please summarize your professional experience.*

18 A. I was first employed at BPA in 1985 in the Idaho Falls District Office as an Industry  
19 Economist. My duties included load forecasting and general customer service for public  
20 power customers in southeast Idaho, western Wyoming, and northern Nevada.

21 In 1988, I became a Public Utilities Specialist in BPA's Power Contracts Branch in  
22 Portland. I drafted and negotiated contract actions and assisted in policy development.

23 In 1994, I joined Account Support in BPA's Eugene Customer Service Center.

24 In mid-1996, I began work in BPA's new Transmission Business Line; my duties  
25 included development of transmission policy and transmission contract administration and  
26 development.

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

2 A. I have not been a witness in previous proceedings.

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