

1 QUALIFICATION STATEMENT OF

2 PHILIP A. MESA

3 Witness for the Bonneville Power Administration

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

5 A. My name is Philip A. Mesa. 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 a Hydraulic Engineer in the Generation Supply group for the Power Business Line.  
9 I am currently detailed as the Slice Product Manager.

10 *Q. Please state your educational background.*

11 A. I received a B.S. degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Hawaii in 1980.

12 *Q. Please summarize your professional experience.*

13 A. I have been employed by BPA since 1982. From 1982 until 1991, I served in the Seasonal  
14 Planning section as a Hydraulic Engineer. I was responsible for preparing load/resource  
15 studies to determine classes and amounts of power, as well as the operational impacts to the  
16 Federal Columbia River Power System of different possible operations.

17 I prepared the annual Operating Plan for the Pacific Northwest Coordination  
18 Agreement (PNCA) and was involved in PNCA contract activities. I also coordinated  
19 power planning activities both within and outside of BPA.

20 From 1991 until the present, I have served in the technical career program. As the  
21 Senior Power System Coordinator, I am the senior technical advisor to BPA on PNCA  
22 matters. I coordinate with BPA's Canadian Treaty functions and serve as BPA's technical  
23 expert and representative on PNCA-related committees involving other utilities, government  
24 agencies, and the public. I serve as the PNCA Contract Committee representative.

25 I led BPA's negotiation team for the renewal of the PNCA and Canadian Entitlement  
26 Allocation agreements.

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1 I am currently on detail to the position of Slice Product Manager. My  
2 responsibilities include evaluating the economic effects of the Slice product on BPA's  
3 revenues, overseeing the development of the Slice product and contracts, and providing  
4 technical support to the 2002 power rate case with respect to the Slice product.  
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