

1 QUALIFICATION STATEMENT OF

2 AUDREY M. PERINO

3 Witness for the Bonneville Power Administration

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

5 A. My name is Audrey M. Perino. 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 in the Federal Hydro Projects group for the Power Business
9 Line.

10 *Q. Please state your educational background.*

11 A. I received a B.A. degree in Mathematics and Economics from Oberlin College (Ohio) in
12 1975, and a M.A. degree in Economics from the University of Michigan in 1976.

13 My graduate course work in economics included microeconomic theory, econometrics, and
14 public finance.

15 *Q. Please summarize your professional experience.*

16 A. I was initially employed by BPA in 1983, as an Industry Economist in the Division of
17 Resource Planning. During the seven years I worked in this area, I was responsible for
18 much of the analytical work underlying BPA's biennial Resource Program. This included
19 model development and analysis of long-term resource acquisitions.

20 For the subsequent five years, I worked on the Columbia River System Operation
21 Review, a multi-agency study of the various uses of the Columbia River. I was primarily
22 responsible for estimating the cost impacts of changes in hydrosystem operations. In
23 conjunction with this work, I performed numerous analyses of various regional plans for
24 saving endangered salmon, including plans from the National Marine Fisheries Service and
25 the Northwest Power Planning Council.

1 My current responsibilities in the Federal Hydro Projects group include analysis of costs of
2 changes in hydrosystem operations, including determining the power impacts of breaching
3 the four lower Snake dams for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' Lower Snake Feasibility
4 Study Environmental Impact Statement. I have also participated on a team to develop
5 BPA's Capital Budgeting Strategy, and perform economic analyses on the benefits of capital
6 investments in current BPA assets.

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

8 A. During much of 1996 through 1998, I supported BPA's efforts in defending itself
9 against a lawsuit brought forth by Tenaska Washington Partners. My primary responsibility
10 was to serve as an expert witness in the arbitration to resolve the lawsuit. My area of
11 expertise was to forecast the future price of electricity, a necessary input for predicting the
12 future operation of Tenaska's combined cycle combustion turbine. I also testified on the
13 salvage value of that plant. In addition to serving as an expert witness, I supported the legal
14 team on many other aspects of the defense.