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1		QUALIFICATION STATEMENT OF
2		JOHN B. PYRCH
3		Witness for the Bonneville Power Administration
4	Q.	Please state your name, employer, and business address.
5	A.	My name is John B. Pyrch. I am employed by the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA)
6		905 NE. 11th Avenue, Portland, Oregon.
7	Q.	In what capacity are you employed?
8	A.	I am the Power/Utility Market Lead in the Energy Efficiency Group of the Power Business
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10	Q.	Please state your educational background.
11	A.	I received a B.S. degree in Geography from Oregon State University in June 1968 and a
12		M.S. degree in Geography from Portland State University in March 1973. My areas of
13		concentration were biogeography and man's impact on the environment.
14	Q.	Please summarize your professional experience.
15	A.	After completing my M.S. requirements in 1973, I served two years in the Peace
16		Corps/Smithsonian Institution Environmental Program in the Philippines as a Regional and
17		Environmental Planner.
18		In 1975, I began work at BPA as an Environmental Specialist focusing on
19		transmission-related impacts and issues.
20		In 1977, I was the Assistant Project Manager for a multi-agency team that prepared
21		the Colstrip Transmission Environmental Report.
22		In 1978, I moved to BPA's Power Management organization and worked on a
23		variety of river operations and resource acquisition (including conservation) environmental
24		issues.
25		In 1980, I was the Project Manager for the Allocations Environmental Impact
26		Statement.