

1 QUALIFICATION STATEMENT OF

2 STEPHEN R. OLIVER

3 Witness for the Bonneville Power Administration

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

5 A. My name is Stephen R. Oliver. 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 the Manager for Bulk Power Marketing in the Power Business Line.

9 *Q. Please state your educational background.*

10 A. I received a B.S. in Biological Sciences from the University of California in 1976.

11 *Q. Please summarize your professional experience.*

12 A. I have worked for 23 years in a variety of regulatory, marketing, and management positions  
13 in the electric industry.

14 From 1976 through 1982, I worked for the California Energy Commission (CEC). I  
15 was employed in the Energy Facilities Siting Division as a Project Manager for two siting  
16 cases: the Southern California-Edison (SCE) Coolwater Coal Gasification Project; and the  
17 California Department of Water Resources (CDWR) Geysers Geothermal Bottlerock  
18 Project. Subsequently, I worked in the Assessments Division analyzing electric utility  
19 supply and demand forecasts. As an Electric Generation Systems Specialist 2, I managed a  
20 unit that examined the total energy supply and consumption patterns in California across all  
21 energy supply sources and end-use sectors. I co-authored a CEC published report entitled,  
22 *"Energy Futures for California: 1982-2002."*

23 From 1982 through 1988, I worked for the Western Area Power Administration  
24 (WAPA)--Central Valley Project (CVP). I was a Power Contracts Specialist and I  
25 negotiated various power and transmission contracts on behalf of WAPA, including a  
26 20-year contract with the City of Tacoma. I was also responsible for WAPA's participation

1 in BPA rate cases, and for developing a marketing plan for the Stampede Power Plant,  
2 located in Washoe County, Nevada.

3 In 1986, I was promoted to the position of Director of Rates, Economic Analyses and  
4 Power Billing. In this position I managed the CVP 1986 rate case for both the wholesale  
5 power and transmission services, in which we introduced the CVP's first power factor  
6 charge and Revenue Adjustment Clause.

7 In 1988, I was employed by the Sacramento Municipal Utility District in the Power  
8 Contracts department. I was the principal negotiator on several power and transmission  
9 contracts, including a contract for transmission services from Pacific Gas and Electric  
10 (PG&E) for the Central California Power Authority's geothermal units.

11 From 1988 through 1991, I returned to work for WAPA as the Director of Rates,  
12 Economic Analyses and Power Billing. During this period I was detailed to the  
13 Washington, D.C. Office of WAPA, as well as to the WAPA Headquarters Office in  
14 Golden, Colorado, as Chief of the Rates Department.

15 From 1991 through the present, I have been employed by BPA. My initial position  
16 was as the BPA California Marketing Representative in Sacramento, California, from  
17 1991-1993.

18 In 1993, I became the Chief of the Power Contracts Branch, which had responsibility  
19 for all long-term BPA power contracting functions.

20 In 1994, I was promoted to the position of Extraregional Segment Manager, which is  
21 responsible for managing the marketing of surplus power to any point in the Western  
22 System Coordinating Council, outside of the Pacific Northwest region.

23 In 1996, I was appointed to my current position as Manager, Bulk Power Marketing.  
24 In this capacity I manage BPA policy and business relations with Pacific Northwest  
25 Investor-Owned Utilities, Direct Service Industries, as well as all surplus marketing and  
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1 trading functions down to the real-time. I am also an advisory member to the California  
2 Power Exchange Governing Board.

3 *Q. Please state your experience as a witness in previous proceeding.*

4 A. I testified as WAPA's witness in its 1986 Wholesale Power and Transmission Rate  
5 Proceeding regarding the proposed Revenue Adjustment Clause. I have also testified on  
6 behalf of BPA in the CEC's 1992 Biennial Electricity Report proceedings, regarding BPA  
7 power marketing to California and environmental externalities. I testified in BPA's 1996  
8 Power rate case regarding various aspects of the power market.

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