

1 QUALIFICATION STATEMENT OF

2 SARAH K. BERMEJO

3 Witness for the Bonneville Power Administration

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

5 A. My name is Sarah K. Bermejo. I am employed by the Bonneville Power Administration
6 (BPA), Transmission Services, 7500 NE 41st Street, Suite 130, Vancouver, Washington.

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

8 A. I am the Transmission Rates Lead in the Transmission Policy and Strategy section of the
9 Transmission Marketing and Sales group in BPA's Transmission Services.

10 *Q. Please state your educational background.*

11 A. I received a B.B.A. degree in Business Administration and Marketing from the
12 University of Portland in June 1996. Additionally, I received a graduate certificate in
13 Applied Energy Economics from Portland State University in August 2002.

14 *Q. Please summarize your professional experience.*

15 A. In May 1989, I began working for BPA as a student co-op for the Division of Resource
16 Management, where I was responsible for managing a training budget of \$100,000. In
17 June of 1993, I began working in Market Research & Assessment, where I co-developed
18 an electricity pricing model using multiple regression forecasting techniques and
19 conducted market competitor analysis. In March of 1995, I transferred to Resource
20 Optimization, where I was responsible for operating the 30-day model of the Federal
21 hydro system and supporting staff with various statistical analyses. After graduating
22 from college in June of 1996, I began employment with Bardsley & Neidhardt Marketing
23 Research as a Project Manager, where I initiated, developed, and managed market
24 research projects.

25 In August 2000, I returned to BPA and worked in the Transmission and Reserve
26 Services Group covering many issues related to Ancillary and Reserve Services. I was

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1 primarily responsible for the development of Ancillary and Reserve service business
2 strategy, revenue forecasting, and policy analysis within the BPA Control Area. I
3 represented the BPA merchant function at the Northwest Power Pool (NWPP) Reserve
4 Sharing Group and followed industry developments related to Ancillary and Reserve
5 services at the Western Electricity Coordinating Council- and North American Electric
6 Reliability Council-level for potential impacts to the NWPP Reserve Sharing Group,
7 Control Area Operator Business Practices, and the relationship between BPA Power
8 Services and BPA Transmission Services regarding generation inputs.

9 In May 2005, I became the Generation Inputs Study Manager, responsible for
10 coordinating both initial and final proposal study, documentation, and testimony for all
11 inter-business line revenues and expenses for the WP-07 Power rate case. I also served
12 as a witness for the WP-07 Supplemental Power rate case for Reactive Power.

13 Currently, I am serving as the Lead Transmission Rate Case Process Manager and
14 am responsible for overseeing all aspects of the BPA-10 rate case for transmission and
15 ancillary services.

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

17 *A. I was a witness in the WP-07 and WP-07 Supplemental Power rate case.*