

1 QUALIFICATION STATEMENT OF

2 DENNIS E. METCALF

3 Witness for the Bonneville Power Administration

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

5 A. My name is Dennis E. Metcalf. I am employed by Volt Services Group as a contractor to
6 the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA), Transmission Services, 7500 NE
7 41st Street, Suite 130, Vancouver, Washington.

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

9 A. I am under contract to BPA in the Transmission Policy and Strategy section of the
10 Transmission Marketing and Sales group in Transmission Services. I primarily work on
11 transmission rates and transmission marketing policy.

12 *Q. Please state your educational background.*

13 A. I received a Bachelor of Science degree in Economics from Portland State University in
14 1973.

15 *Q. Please summarize your professional experience.*

16 A. I was initially employed at BPA in 1977 in the Division of Rates as an Industry
17 Economist. For over 13 years I worked in the Division of Rates and the Division of
18 Contracts and Rates. During this period, I worked on all aspects of BPA ratemaking,
19 including retail rate review, transmission rates, cost allocation, nonfirm energy rates,
20 power rate design, and rate case planning. I held several positions including Chief of the
21 Rate Design Section, Chief of the Wholesale Rates Branch, and Deputy Director of the
22 Divisions of Rates and of the Division of Contracts and Rates.

23 From 1991 to 1994, I was the Lower Columbia Area Power Manager. I managed
24 BPA's Power Sales business with its customers in western Oregon and southwest
25 Washington. My management functions included load forecasting, contract negotiation,
26 and administration.

1 In 1994, I briefly served as a Direct Service Industry Account Executive.

2 From 1995 to 2007, I worked in transmission rates and policy in a number of
3 managerial and technical positions. During that time I was responsible for the
4 development of BPA's 1995 and 1996 Transmission Rates and Transmission Terms and
5 Conditions cases, where BPA first adopted an Open Access Transmission Tariff. In
6 addition, I was BPA's lead representative on the IndeGo pricing team from 1996 to 1998.
7 I was also a member of BPA's core team to work on the formation of RTO West,
8 focusing on pricing issues.

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

10 A. I filed written testimony and appeared as a witness in BPA's 1981, 1982, 1983, 1985,
11 1987, 1995, 1996, 2002, 2004, and 2006 rate cases. In 1984, I testified before the Federal
12 Energy Regulatory Commission on BPA's 1981 non-firm energy rates. In 1986, I
13 testified in BPA's Variable Industrial Rate Case.

14 *Q. Please state your experience since retiring from BPA.*

15 A. I retired from BPA in November 2007. I worked as a consultant to investor owned
16 utilities (IOUs) in the Northwest in 2008 and 2009, working primarily on BPA rate
17 issues. I testified for the IOUs in the WP-07S, WP-10, and TR-10 rate cases. I also
18 served as an expert during the Residential Exchange mediation in the early part of 2010.
19 In April 2010, I became a contractor for BPA through Volt Services Group, as described
20 above, which is the position I currently hold.