

1 QUALIFICATION STATEMENT OF

2 KELLY JOHNSON

3 Witness for the Bonneville Power Administration

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

6 A. My name is Kelly Johnson. I am employed by the Bonneville Power Administration  
7 (BPA), 7500 NE 41st Street, Suite 130, Vancouver, Washington.

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

9 A. I am a Supervisory Electrical Engineer in Transmission Services and Manager of the  
10 Customer Service Engineering organization.

11 *Q. Please state your educational background.*

12 A. I received a Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering (BSEE) from the  
13 University of Portland in 1984.

14 *Q. Please summarize your professional experience.*

15 A. I was an officer in the United States Air Force from 1984–1989. In 1990, I started  
16 with BPA as a field construction and test engineer. I worked on every aspect of the  
17 transmission grid, constructing and commissioning new and replacement  
18 equipment. In 1995, after temporary assignments in design and budget, I moved to  
19 the Customer Service Engineering organization. I was assigned to coordinate  
20 transmission plans of service with utility customers located primarily in the  
21 Portland-Vancouver area. In 2007, I became manager of the Customer Service  
22 Engineering organization. We are responsible for, among many other things,  
23 generation and line/load interconnections to the Federal Columbia River  
24 Transmission System. I am personally responsible for direct assignment  
25 recommendations and determinations as well as determining customer financing  
26 for new interconnection projects subject to transmission credits. My organization

1 is also responsible for the Customer Service Reliability Program and, as such, works  
2 extensively with the Western Electricity Coordinating Council and coordinates with  
3 our customers on reliability standards.

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

5 *A.* I served as a witness in the BP-16 rate case for the transmission rates study, rate  
6 design testimony and transmission segmentation testimony.  
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