<div align="center">QUALIFICATION STATEMENT OF

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

6 A. My name is Peter Benjamin Stiffler. I am employed by the Bonneville Power

7 Administration (BPA), 905 NE 11th Avenue, Portland, Oregon.

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

9 A. I am a Public Utilities Specialist in Power Rates.

10 Q. *Please state your educational background.*

11 A. I received a Bachelor of Arts degree in economics from Whitman College in 1999, a

12 Master's degree in Urban and Regional Planning at Portland State University in

13 2003, and a Ph.D. in economics from the University of Oregon (UO) in 2010.

14 Q. *Please summarize your professional experience.*

15 A. Concurrent with my urban planning studies, I was a Planning Assistant for the

16 Portland Bureau of Planning from September 1999 through June 2000. I started as

17 an Economist/Technical Writer for Economic Insight, Inc. (EII) in July 2000, serving

18 occasionally as a guest writer for the Energy Market Report, editor for PacWest Oil

19 Data, and primary/secondary support for a number of consulting projects in the

20 electricity, natural gas, and petroleum industries. I left EII in June 2003 to work for

21 PacifiCorp as a Risk Analyst in Global Risk Management, Portfolio Risk. I moved into

22 Major Projects and Planning in July 2004, where I remained until June 2005, when I

23 left PacifiCorp to pursue graduate work at UO. I was a Graduate Teaching Fellow for

24 four years at UO, a Teaching Assistant from September 2005 through June 2007, a

25 Research Assistant in the Mikesell Lab of Environmental Economics in summer

26 2007, and an instructor in Econometrics, Microeconomics, and Labor Economics

1   from September 2007 through September 2009. In 2011, I taught Microeconomics

2   for Business at Marylhurst University. In 2017 and 2018, I was an adjunct professor

3   at Portland State University, where I taught Environmental Economics, Health

4   Economics, and Cost-Benefit Analysis.

5   At BPA, I have worked on implementing the Tiered Rate Methodology (TRM)

6   in the Rate Analysis Model (RAM), streamlining current modeling approaches,

7   collaborating with study managers on 7(b)(2) discount assumptions and

8   conservation treatment under the TRM, and developing the TRM Billing

9   Determinant Model. I have also provided analytical and development support and

10   program design for the Prepayment for Power program, led the RHWM Process for

11   the BP-14 and BP-16 rate cases, and led the evaluation study for the NWPP Energy

12   Imbalance Market (SCED) initiative. I led the power rates analysis behind the

13   Columbia River System Operation (CRSO) analysis for NEPA compliance in 2020.

14   From 2020 to 2022, I supervised the group responsible for the Net Secondary

15   Revenue forecast, the Residential Exchange Program, and the Resource Program,

16   and from 2022 to 2024, I managed the Load Forecasting group at BPA.

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

18   A.   I was a witness in the Residential Exchange Program Settlement (REP-12)

19   proceeding, study manager for the REP-12 Settlement Evaluation and Analysis

20   Study, and provided written testimony evaluating the consistency of the REP

21   Settlement with the provisions of the Northwest Power Act on a forward-looking

22   basis. In the BP-12 rate proceeding. I sponsored testimony in support of BPA's

23   implementation of the TRM and the Section 7(b)(2) Rate Test Study and associated

24   documentation. I have subsequently sponsored testimony and provided analytical

25   support in each rate case under the Regional Dialogue contracts (BP-12 through

1   BP-20), and the oversupply rate case (OS-16). Currently I am sponsoring testimony

2   for both the 2029 Public Rate Design Methodology and BP-26 Rate Case.

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