

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
BEFORE THE
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

Proposed Safety-Net Cost Recovery)
Adjustment Clause Adjustment to)
2002 Wholesale Power Rates) BPA Docket No.: SN-03

STATEMENTS OF QUALIFICATIONS
FOR
PACIFIC NORTHWEST GENERATING COOPERATIVE

WITNESSES

EXHIBIT NO.

Steve Eldrige

SN-03-Q-PN-01

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1 QUALIFICATION STATEMENT OF

2 STEVE ELDRIGE

3 Witness for Pacific Northwest Generating Cooperative

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

5 A. My name is Steve Eldrige. I am employed by Umatilla Electric Cooperative
6 Association in Hermiston, Oregon.

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

8 A. I am the General Manager of Umatilla Electric.

9 *Q: What is your relationship to Pacific Northwest Generating Cooperative?*

10 A. Umatilla Electric is a member of Pacific Northwest Generating Cooperative
11 (“PNGC Power”). I am a member of the board of directors of PNGC Power. Both
12 Umatilla Electric and PNGC Power are customers of BPA.

13 *Q. Please state your educational background.*

14 A. I have a Bachelor of Science Degree in Electrical Engineering from
15 Oregon State University, Corvallis, Oregon.

16 *Q. Please summarize your professional experience.*

17 I have devoted most of my professional career to rural electrification. I have
18 served on the board of PNGC Power since 1991. I have been employed as the General
19 Manager of Umatilla Electric from 1991 to the present. From 1975 to 1991 I was
20 employed by Umatilla Electric as a Systems Engineer. Prior to that time and since my
21 graduation from Oregon State in 1972, I was employed by Umatilla Electric as an
22 Electric Engineer. My professional activities have also included extensive involvement
23 in development of rural telecommunications infrastructure and services and rural

1 economic development in Oregon. I have served on various boards of businesses and
2 associations in the past and currently whose activities relate to rural electric service, rural
3 telecommunications service, and rural economic development. These include: Eastern
4 Oregon Telecom (competitive local exchange carrier); Northwest Open Access Network
5 (NoaNet) Oregon (communication transport services provider); Connecting Oregon
6 Communities Advisory Board (Oregon S.B. 622 implementation, Chairperson); National
7 Rural Electric Cooperative Association's (NRECA) National Branding Task Force
8 (created "Touchstone Energy"); SERVCO Task Force (national task force for cooperative
9 diversification, organized by NRECA, National Rural Telecommunications Cooperative,
10 and National Rural Utilities Cooperative Finance Corporation); Public Power Council
11 (Executive Committee, Chairman); Oregon Rural Electric Cooperative Association; and
12 Oregon Development Group.

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