

1 QUALIFICATION STATEMENT OF

2 DAVID L. GILMAN

3 Witness for the Bonneville Power Administration

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

5 A. My name is David L. Gilman. I am employed by the Bonneville Power Administration
6 (BPA), 5411 NE. Highway 99, Vancouver, Washington.

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

8 A. I am an electrical engineer in the Transmission Marketing and Sales, Business Strategy and
9 Assessment section working primarily on transmission rate and transmission planning
10 issues.

11 *Q. Please state your educational background.*

12 A. I graduated from Oregon State University in 1969 with a B.S. in Electrical Engineering.
13 I am a registered Professional Engineer in Oregon.

14 *Q. Please summarize your professional experience.*

15 A. I have worked for BPA on a full-time basis since June 1969. From 1969 to 1970, I was in
16 the engineering pool and participated in several training details in various areas of
17 Engineering. This included the Branch of Laboratories, System Engineering, Transmission
18 Design, and Substation Design.

19 From 1970 to 1973, I was assigned to the System Planning Section of System
20 Engineering where I worked on various studies to determine adequacy of the BPA
21 transmission system.

22 From 1974 to September 1994, I worked as an Electrical Engineer on the Advanced
23 Planning Staff, Division of System Planning, Office of Engineering. At the end of this
24 period my position was as a Senior Transmission Planning Engineer with the responsibility
25 to provide expert guidance to BPA staff for transmission planning and related economic
26 analysis. My duties in this job fell into the two broad areas of: (1) conducting and

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1 participating in studies to determine long-range transmission requirement for BPA and the
2 interconnected system, including feasibility studies for interties and resource integration; and
3 (2) participating in studies and providing data to develop BPA's transmission rates, contracts,
4 and policy. Specific assignments have included segmentation development, wheeling loss
5 assessment, and participation in the negotiation of wheeling contracts with technical issues.

6 In 1985, I was detailed to the Transmission and Service Programming to work on
7 wheeling contracts with complex technical issues.

8 In September 1994, I was assigned to Strategic Planning and in 1996 reassigned to
9 Business Strategy and Assessment, with the same function. My primary assignments were
10 in the areas of transmission rates and contracts.

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

12 *A. I testified as BPA's witness on the segmentation of the Northern Intertie in the 1983 filing.
13 I participated on the panel providing testimony for the Third AC Intertie Non-Federal
14 Participation in 1992. I provided testimony and studies for transmission segmentation in the
15 1996 transmission rate case.*