

1 QUALIFICATION STATEMENT OF

2 DIANE CHERRY

3 Witness for the Bonneville Power Administration

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

5 A. My name is Diane Cherry. I am employed by the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA),  
6 905 NE. 11th Avenue, Portland, Oregon.

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

8 A. I am the Acting Manager for Power Products, Pricing, and Rates and the permanent Rates  
9 Process Manager.

10 *Q. Please state your educational background.*

11 A. I have a B.S. in Economics (Quantitative Analysis) and a Masters Degree in Business  
12 Administration, both from the University of Utah.

13 *Q. Please summarize your professional experience.*

14 A. From 1980 through 1985, I was a Labor Market Economist with the Utah Department of  
15 Employment Security. I was responsible for economic and statistical analysis, forecasting  
16 and trend analysis relating to the labor market in the State of Utah and its counties.

17 I have been employed in the electric utility industry since 1986. I have had broad  
18 experience within Power Marketing Agencies. I was employed, both as a contractor and  
19 Federal employee, by the Western Area Power Administration (WAPA) from 1986 until  
20 1991. While there, I worked in both the Division of Rates and Statistics and the Resources  
21 and Marketing Studies Section. While in the Division of Rates, I worked on both power and  
22 transmission rate cases. With the Resources and Marketing Studies Section, I was involved  
23 in a number of efforts surrounding the Glen Canyon Dam (GCD) Environmental Studies and  
24 Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). The GCD EIS examined alternative operations of  
25 the dam to mitigate potential impacts of power operations and enhance downstream  
26 resources below GCD. As WAPAs representative it was my responsibility to coordinate all

1 support activities WAPA performed for the GCD EIS (primarily technical impact  
2 assessment).

3 In 1991, I came to BPA as a Public Utilities Specialist in the Contract Branch. My  
4 duties were divided roughly in two areas: contract administration and as the contract team  
5 lead for the Utility Power Sales Contract renegotiation team. Since 1993, I have been a  
6 manager in BPA's Rates Group, beginning as a Section Chief in the Rate Design Section.  
7 The Rates Branch, while essentially intact, has gone through three reorganizations. We are  
8 now the Power Products, Pricing, and Rates group. My job, while basically remaining the  
9 same, has increased in overall responsibility. I am responsible for the development and  
10 support of major marketing policy issues and coordination and integration of those policies  
11 in the rate case process. In addition, I manage the staff who has primary responsibility for  
12 conducting BPA's Section 7(i) rate proceedings.