QUALIFICATION STATEMENT OF
GERARD C. BOLDEN
Witness for the Bonneville Power Administration

Q. Please state your name, employer, and business address.
A. My name is Gerard C. Bolden. I am employed by the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA), 905 NE 11th Avenue, Portland, Oregon.

Q. In what capacity are you employed?
A. I am a Public Utilities Specialist, Power Products, Pricing and Rates for the Power Business Line.

Q. Please state your educational background.
A. I received a B.S. degree in Electrical Engineering from the University of Portland in 1981.

Q. Please summarize your professional experience.
A. I was initially employed at BPA in 1981, Division of Power Supply as Computer Specialist. I worked for approximately six years in that capacity writing computer programs and doing general computer hardware and software work.

In 1987, I was assigned to the Division of Contracts and Rates, Sales Support Branch, Negotiations Support section. I worked on BPA’s Power Market Decision Analysis Model (PMDAM). I applied this model to the economic analysis of various studies, including valuing extraregional sales, transmission improvements, and valuing resource attributes such as displaceability.

In 1991, I transferred to the Power Contracts Branch, Surplus Sales and Analysis Section. In my capacity there, I analyzed bulk power sales, exchanges and storage arrangements.

In 1994, I transferred to the Rates branch where I set the rates for some of the unbundled power products and ancillary services.
Q. Please state your experience as a witness in previous proceedings.
A. I was a witness in BPA’s 1996, 2001 and 2006 rate proceedings. I developed the Demand and Load Variance rates for the 2001 rate process. I supported these rates with documentation and testimony in these rate proceedings.