QUALIFICATION STATEMENT OF

DAVID L. GILMAN

Witness for the Bonneville Power Administration

Q. Please state your name, employer, and business address.
A. My name is David L. Gilman. I am employed by the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA), Transmission Services, 7500 NE 41st Street, Suite 130, Vancouver, WA 98662.

Q. In what capacity are you employed?
A. I am an electrical engineer under contract to BPA in the Transmission Policy and Strategy section of the Transmission Marketing and Sales group in BPA’s Transmission Services working primarily on Ancillary and Control Area Services rates and implementation.

Q. Please state your educational background.
A. I graduated from Oregon State University in 1969 with a B.S. degree in Electrical Engineering. I am a registered Professional Engineer in Oregon.

Q. Please summarize your professional experience.
A. I have worked for BPA since June 1968. I participated in several details in various areas of Engineering. From 1970 to 1973, I was assigned to the System Planning Section of System Engineering where I worked on various studies to determine adequacy of the BPA transmission system.

From 1974 to September 1994, I worked as an Electrical Engineer on the Advanced Planning Staff, Division of System Planning, Office of Engineering. I became a Senior Transmission Planning Engineer providing expert guidance for transmission planning and related economic analysis. My duties were: (1) studying long-range transmission requirements, including intertie and resource integration feasibility studies; and (2) studying and developing BPA’s transmission rates, contracts, and policy.
Specific assignments have included segmentation development, wheeling loss assessment, and participation in the negotiation of wheeling contracts.

In September 1994 I was assigned to Strategic Planning and in 1996 I was reassigned to the Business Strategy and Assessment group, where I performed the same function. My primary assignments were in the areas of transmission rates and contracts. Beginning in August 2000, I was assigned to the position of Ancillary Services Manager where I am responsible for the development and application of business practices for Ancillary and Control Area Services. The name of the group has since been changed to Transmission Policy and Strategy. I retired from this position in January 2008 and was employed under contract to work on similar issues.

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

A. I was a witness in the following BPA rate proceedings covering the topics identified: the segmentation of the Northern Intertie in the 1983 Rate Case; the Third AC Intertie Non-Federal Participation proceeding in 1992; transmission segmentation in the 1996 Rate Case; the segmentation for federal projects in the 2002 Power Rate Case; the Segmentation Study in the 2002 Transmission Rate Case; in the 2002 Proposed Revision to the ACS-02 Generation Imbalance Service Rate Case; and in the 2007 Power Rate Case for the segmentation of federal projects.