

2007 Wholesale Power Rate Case Initial Proposal

STATEMENTS OF WITNESS QUALIFICATIONS

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QUALIFICATION STATEMENT OF

CLAUDIA R. ANDREWS

Witness for the Bonneville Power Administration

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

A. My name is Claudia R. Andrews. I am employed by the Bonneville Power Administration (Bonneville), 905 NE 11th Avenue, Portland, Oregon.

Q. In what capacity are you employed?

A. I am the Acting Manager for Financial Management, Rates, and Planning in the Power Business Line.

Q. Please state your educational background.

A. I received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Biology and French from St. Olaf College in 1978, and Master of Business Administration from Atkinson Graduate School of Management, Willamette University in 1987. My fields are finance and accounting.

Q. Please summarize your professional experience.

A. In June 1990, I began work at the Bonneville Power Administration in the Division of Materials and Procurement. In that capacity I managed the Personal Property Section in the Materials Management Branch.

In September 1994, I assumed the position of Financial Analyst in Financial Forecasting, Corporate Finance. In this position, I prepared forecasts of agency financial statements and analyzed the potential financial outcomes of management actions.

In November 2002, I became the Manager of Capital and Risk Management in Corporate Finance. In that capacity, I managed Bonneville's debt portfolio, and investment, credit, and other risk management policies.

In January 2006, I took the position of Acting Manager Financial Management, Rates, and Planning in the Power Business Line. In that capacity I am responsible for

1 ensuring that power financial management, rate setting, and planning activities are
2 consistent with Bonneville's strategic direction.

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

4 A. My prior experience as a witness in power rate proceedings was for the Bonneville Power
5 Administration on the Overview and Management Direction Panel in the SN-03 rate case.

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QUALIFICATION STATEMENT OF

DIANE CHERRY

Witness for the Bonneville Power Administration

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

A. My name is Diane Cherry. 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 (Rates Process Manager) in Power Financial Management, Rates and Planning.

Q. Please state your educational background.

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

O. Please summarize your professional experience.

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

I have been employed in the electric utility industry since 1986. I have had broad experience within Power Marketing Agencies. I was employed, both as a contractor and Federal employee, by the Western Area Power Administration (WAPA) from 1986 until 1991. While there, I worked in both the Division of Rates and Statistics and the Resources and Marketing Studies Section. While in the Division of Rates, I worked on both power and transmission rate cases. With the Resources and Marketing Studies Section, I was involved in a number of efforts surrounding the Glen Canyon Dam (GCD) Environmental Studies and Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). The GCD EIS examined alternative operations of the dam to mitigate potential impacts of power operations and enhance downstream resources below GCD. As WAPA's 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 in
6 BPA's power rates group, beginning as a Section Chief in the Rate Design Section. The
7 Rates Branch, while essentially intact, has gone through several reorganizations. We are
8 now part of Power Financial Management, Rates and Planning. My supervisory duties have
9 changed; however I continue to be responsible for the development and support of major
10 rate policy issues and coordination and integration of those policies in the rate case process.
11 In addition, I have primary responsibility as the process manager for BPA's Section 7(i)
12 power rate proceedings.

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

14 A. I was a witness in BPA's 2002 Power Rate case. I co-sponsored testimony with Dennis
15 Metcalf (WP-02-E-BPA-10) describing why and how BPA was "bifurcating" its power and
16 transmission rate setting processes.

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QUALIFICATION STATEMENT OF

ELIZABETH A. EVANS

Witness for the Bonneville Power Administration

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

A. My name is Elizabeth A. Evans. 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 Supervisory Public Utilities Specialist in the Power Financial Management, Rates, and Planning group of the Power Business Line.

Q. Please state your educational background.

A. I graduated from Duke University in 1971 with a B.S. degree in Botany. I earned a Ph.D. in Evolutionary Biology from the University of Texas at Austin in 1980 and Masters in Urban Planning from the University of Oregon in 1985, followed by an M.S. in Economics in 1988.

Q. Please summarize your professional experience.

A. I have worked for BPA on a full-time basis since August 1986. For the first two years I had a series of assignments dealing with resource planning, environmental work, and customer service in the Seattle area office while a member of the Presidential Management Intern Program.

From August 1988 until July 1992, I was permanently assigned to the Planning Branch of the Resource Planning Division in the Office of Energy Resources. I did various analytical tasks, often associated with planning-related policy issues as well as analytical work related to the Resource Program.

From July through November 1992, I was Acting Section Chief of the End-Use Forecasting Section of the Power Forecasting Branch. Staff in this group prepared

1 long-term forecasts for the major electricity-consuming sectors: residential, commercial,
2 industrial, and agriculture.

3 From November 1992 until August 1995, I was Manager of the Program
4 Evaluation section in the Office of Energy Resources. This group was responsible for
5 evaluating the success and costs of BPA's conservation programs. Staff in this group
6 also focused on survey research and helped assess the accomplishments of the agency
7 relative to its stated goals.

8 From September 1995 until March 1996, I was a technical lead in the Marketing
9 Support group responsible for managing analytical projects. I worked with other analysts
10 to produce various sales and revenue forecasts as well as to provide market information
11 and analytical studies to assist segment managers and others in marketing efforts for
12 BPA.

13 From December 1995 through September 1996 I worked as an analyst on the
14 Generating Public Utility Segment team. Starting in October 1996, I worked as an
15 analyst in PBL's Western Customer Service Center where I focused on sales and revenue
16 forecasts for the 68 West Hub customers as well as analysis on various policy issues
17 facing the PBL.

18 My next move was in May 2001 when I was selected to a position in the PBL's
19 Communication and Liaison group. I was responsible for managing public processes,
20 writing internal talking points, and other writing work related to PBL's communication
21 efforts. I worked in that group until July 2004.

22 Since July 2004 I have been working as a manager in the Power Rates group of
23 PBL's Power Financial Management, Rates and Planning group. I was Acting Rates
24 Manager from January through March 2005 and then again from July 2005 through
25 January 2006. During this time I have been managing the staff involved in this WP-07
26 rate proceeding.

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

2 A. I was a witness in BPA's 1996 rate proceeding and the May 2000 rate proceeding for the

3 Loads and Resources and Policy panels. In addition, I have been the Acting Rates

4 Manager twice during the last year or so. I was Acting Rates Manager from January

5 through March, 2005 and from June 2005 through January 2006. During this time I was

6 responsible for the staff developing and managing the WP-07 rate proceeding.