

REBECCA BEATON
PROFESSIONAL INFORMATION

My current position is with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (UTC) as the Infrastructure Analyst. Professional experience includes positions with the UTC as a Regulatory Analyst and Program Manager, Number Administration Manager with the Federal Communication Commission (FCC) contractor (Somos), Technical Manager with Lockheed Martin, Network Manager with the Washington Department of Enterprise Services, and Telecommunications Director with the Washington Department of General Administration. Additionally, I held positions with AT&T as an Engineered Systems Manager and an Engineer Technician. My education includes a Bachelor of Science in Political Science and Public Policy from Washington State University and two years of electrical engineering course work at Santa Clara University. I've completed the Advanced and Basic Regulatory Training at Michigan State University's Graduate Institute of Public Utilities in Lansing, Michigan, and completed the Bell Core Institute network and electrical engineer training series in Lyle, Illinois and Murray Hill, New Jersey.

Statement of Qualification

My career has spanned over thirty years in the technology and communications industry. I have held a series of increasingly more responsible positions within industry, state, and federal government. I have presented testimony as an expert witness before the UTC on regulatory matters in dockets pertaining to telecommunications competition, networks, and service quality. I have worked on rules related telecommunication issues and renewable energy. I've presented testimony as an expert witness before the Washington State Legislature on network planning and emergency services, and before the California, Idaho, and New Mexico Public Utility Commissions as a federal representative on number resources, cybersecurity, and network services. I am serving or have served on numerous voting boards and forums including those of the Washington State 911 Advisory Council, National Association of Regulatory Utility Commission (NARUC); and the FCC's North American Numbering Council.