

BEFORE THE
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND)
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,)
Complainant,)

v.)

PACIFICORP d/b/a PACIFIC POWER &)
LIGHT COMPANY,)
Respondent.)

Docket No. UE-061546

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In the Matter of the Petition of)

PACIFIC POWER & LIGHT COMPANY)

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For an Accounting Order Approving Deferral)
of Certain Costs Related to the MidAmerican)
Energy Holdings Company Transition.)

Docket No. UE-060817

EXHIBIT NO.__(KEI-2)

KATHRYN E. IVERSON QUALIFICATIONS

February 14, 2007

Qualifications of Kathryn E. Iverson

1 **Q. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND BUSINESS ADDRESS.**

2 **A.** Kathryn E. Iverson, 17244 W. Cordova Court, Surprise, Arizona 85387.

3 **Q. PLEASE STATE YOUR OCCUPATION.**

4 **A.** I am a consultant in the field of public utility regulation with Brubaker & Associates,
5 Inc., energy, economic and regulatory consultants.

6 **Q. PLEASE SUMMARIZE YOUR EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND AND WORK**
7 **EXPERIENCE.**

8 **A.** In 1980 I received a Bachelors of Science Degree in Agricultural Sciences from Colorado
9 State University, and in 1983, I received a Masters of Science Degree in Economics from
10 Colorado State University.

11 In March of 1984, I accepted a position as Rate Analyst with the consulting firm
12 Browne, Bortz and Coddington in Denver, Colorado. My duties included evaluation of
13 proposed utility projects, benefit-cost analysis of resource decisions, cost of service
14 studies and rate design, and analyses of transmission and substation equipment purchases.

15 In February 1986, I accepted a position with Applied Economics Group, where I
16 was responsible for utility economic analysis including cogeneration projects, computer
17 modeling of power requirements for an industrial pumping facility, and revenue impacts
18 associated with various proposed utility tariffs. In January of 1989, I was promoted to
19 the position of Vice President. In this position, I assumed the additional responsibilities
20 of project leader on projects, including the analysis of alternative cost recovery methods,
21 pricing, rate design and DSM adjustment clauses, and representation of a group of
22 industrial customers on the Conservation and Least Cost Planning Advisory Committee
23 to Montana Power Company.

1 In March 1992, I accepted a position with ERG International Consultants, Inc., of
2 Golden, Colorado as Senior Utility Economist. While at ERG, I was responsible for the
3 cost-effectiveness analysis of demand-side programs for Western Area Power
4 Administration customers. I also assisted in the development of a reference manual on
5 the process of Integrated Resource Planning including integration of supply and demand
6 resource, public participation, implementation of the resource plan and elements of
7 writing a plan. I lectured and provided instructional materials on the key concept of life-
8 cycle costing seminars held to provide resource planners and utility decision-makers with
9 a background and basic understanding of the fundamental techniques of economic
10 analysis. My work also included the evaluation of a marginal cost of service study,
11 assessment of avoided cost rates, and computer modeling relating engineering simulation
12 models to weather-normalized loads of schools in California.

13 In November of 1994, I accepted a position with Drazen-Brubaker & Associates,
14 Inc. In April, 1995 the firm of Brubaker & Associates, Inc. was formed. It includes most
15 of the former DBA principals and Staff. Since joining this firm, I have performed
16 various analyses of integrated resource plans, examination of cost of service studies and
17 rate design, fuel cost recovery proceedings, as well as estimates of transition costs and
18 restructuring plans.

19 **Q. HAVE YOU EVER TESTIFIED BEFORE A REGULATORY BODY?**

20 **A.** Yes. I have testified before the regulatory commissions in Colorado, Georgia, Idaho,
21 Michigan, Montana, Oregon, Texas and Wyoming.