

**Exhibit No. \_\_\_\_ (JAD-1T)**

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1 **Q. Did you find trend or cycles in this data?**

2 A. No. I used a regression analysis to test for structural shifts and the presence of  
3 deterministic trends. I was not able to find statistically significant trends in the  
4 water flow in the data. The trend that had been observed in generation is not  
5 present at statistically significant levels in the post 1948 period in the natural water  
6 flow data (t-statistic = -1.78). This supports the finding that the 40-year period is  
7 too short to correctly model this geological phenomenon.

8 **Q. Did you test for stationarity in the water flow data?**

9 A. Yes. The data are generated by stationary stochastic processes. Yevjevich (1972)  
10 has concluded that this is generally true for hydrologic series. He notes that while  
11 river basins and climate change slowly with time, "these changes are relatively  
12 small in the time span of a couple decades or centuries, man-made effects and  
13 natural disruptions excluded, so that many hydrologic series ... may be considered  
14 stationary from a practical point of view."

15 **Q. Did you examine the natural water flow data using correlogram, partial**  
16 **correlogram, and ARIMA analysis?**

17 A. Yes. I did not find significant departure from a purely random or very low-order  
18 ARIMA processes in the data. This implies that there is likely to be very little (i.e.  
19 short-term)-or no (i.e. short-term) forecastability in the natural water flow data.

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3 Q. Based on the modeling that you've done, have you made forecasts for the rate  
4 year beginning March 2005 ("2005 Rate Year") of expected hydro  
5 generation and have you compared those to the levels established using a 40-  
6 year average for the period 1948-1987?

7 A. Yes, I have. In Exhibit Nos. \_\_\_(JAD-9) through \_\_\_(JAD-13), I show ARIMA  
8 models with various degrees of moving-average and auto-regressive and  
9 integration-components. Exhibit No. \_\_\_(JAD-9) is based on the average level of  
10 hydro generation for the 60-year period 1928-1987. The forecast for 2005 for this  
11 model is 836.3 aMW. Exhibit No. \_\_\_(JAD-10) displays the forecasts from an  
12 ARIMA model with one order of auto-regressive component, no integration, and  
13 zero degree moving average component (ARIMA 100). As I mentioned  
14 previously, this model was introduced and popularized in Hydrology by Thomas  
15 and Fiering. This model shows that a small persistence effect *i.e.*, generation that  
16 was below average in 1987, would be forecasted to return to average levels  
17 relatively quickly, reaching those average levels by 1995. The forecast for 2005  
18 from this ARIMA model is 831.6 aMW.

19 Q. Did you also increase the lag length and consider an ARIMA model with two  
20 orders for the moving-average and auto-regressive components?

21 A. Yes I did and the forecast for 2005 in this case is 823.5 aMW. The forecast is