**BEFORE THE**

**WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

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| WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,  Complainant,  v.  PACIFICORP D/B/A PACIFIC POWER & LIGHT COMPANY,  Respondent.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  In the Matter of the Petition of  PACIFIC POWER & LIGHT  COMPANY,  For an Order Approving Deferral of  Costs Related to Colstrip Outage  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  In the Matter of the Petition of  PACIFIC POWER & LIGHT  COMPANY,  For an Order Approving Deferral of  Costs Related to Declining Hydro  Generation | )  )  )  )  )  )  )  )  )  )  )  )  )  )  )  )  )  )  )  )  )  )  )  )  )  )  )  )  )  ) | DOCKET NOS. UE-140762 and  UE-140617 *(consolidated)*  DOCKET NO. UE-131384  *(consolidated)*  DOCKET NO. UE-140094  *(consolidated)* |

**EXHIBIT NO.\_\_\_(RRS-2)**

**QUALIFICATIONS OF ROBERT R. STEPHENS**

**October 10, 2014**

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

**A.** Robert R. Stephens. My business address is 16690 Swingley Ridge Road, Suite 140, Chesterfield, MO 63017.

**Q. PLEASE STATE YOUR OCCUPATION.**

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

**Q. PLEASE STATE YOUR EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND AND EXPERIENCE.**

**A.** I graduated from Southern Illinois University at Carbondale in 1984 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Engineering. During college, I was employed by Central Illinois Public Service Company in the Gas Department. Upon graduation, I accepted a position as a Mechanical Engineer at the Illinois Department of Energy and Natural Resources. In the summer of 1986, I accepted a position as Energy Planner with City Water, Light and Power, a municipal electric and water utility in Springfield, Illinois. My duties centered on integrated resource planning and the design and administration of load management programs.

From July 1989 to June 1994, I was employed as a Senior Economic Analyst in the Planning and Operations Department of the Staff of the Illinois Commerce Commission. In this position, I reviewed utility filings and prepared various reports and testimony for use by the Commission. From June 1994 to August 1997, I worked directly with a Commissioner as an Executive Assistant. In this role, I provided technical and policy analyses on a broad spectrum of issues related to the electric, gas, telecommunications and water utility industries.

In May 1996, I graduated from the University of Illinois at Springfield with a Master of Business Administration degree.

In August 1997, I joined Brubaker & Associates, Inc. as a Consultant. Since that time, I have participated in the analysis of various utility rate and restructuring matters in several states and the evaluation of power supply proposals for clients. I am currently a Principal in the firm.

The firm of Brubaker & Associates, Inc. provides consult­­ing services in the field of energy procurement and public utility regulation to many clients, including large industrial and institu­tional customers, some utilities, and on occasion, state regulatory agencies. More specifically, we ­provide analysis of energy procurement options based on consideration of prices and reliability as related to the needs of the client; prepare rate, feasibility, economic and cost of service studies relating to energy and utility services; prepare depreciation and feasibility studies relating to utility service; assist in contract negotiations for utility services; and provide technical support to legislative activities.

In addition to our main office in St. Louis, the firm also has branch offices in Phoenix, Arizona and Corpus Christi, Texas.

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