

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**
7 **WORK EXPERIENCE.**

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

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

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

1 and representation of a group of industrial customers on the Conservation and Least
2 Cost Planning Advisory Committee to Montana Power Company.

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

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

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

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