

1 **Qualification Statement of**

2 **RILEY G. RHORER**

3 *Q. Please state your name, employer, and business address.*

4 A. My name is Riley G. Rhorer. My business address is 160 N. Pasadena, Suite 101,  
5 Mesa, Arizona, 85201. I am a senior consultant with the firm of K. R. Saline &  
6 Associates, PLC.

7 *Q. On whose behalf are you testifying?*

8 A. I am testifying on behalf of the Cities of Burbank and Glendale, Departments of  
9 Water and Power.

10 *Q. Please state your educational and professional engineering qualifications.*

11 A. I graduated from Texas A&M University in May 1969, receiving a Bachelor of  
12 Science Degree in Electrical Engineering. I am a registered professional engineer in the  
13 states of California and Arizona.

14 *Q. Please review your experience in the electric utility industry.*

15 A. I have worked as an employee of two utilities, the Los Angeles Department of  
16 Water and Power (“LADWP”) and the Public Utilities Board of Brownsville, Texas  
17 (“BPUB”). I have also worked as a consultant in the electric utility industry for 36 years,  
18 performing engineering services for clients in the states of California, Texas, Arizona,  
19 New Mexico, Nevada, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Missouri, Kansas, Utah, Colorado, South  
20 Dakota, Florida, and New Jersey.

21 *Q. Please describe your experience at LADWP and BPUB.*

22 A. At the LADWP, I was employed as a transmission engineer and planner. My  
23 experience as a transmission engineer included transmission design work, as well as

1 responsibility for planning transmission systems additions. I was the lead engineer for  
2 the Victorville – Rinaldi 500 kV Transmission Project in its early stages.  
3 Following my years as a transmission engineer, I joined a new planning group whose  
4 purposes were to study power pooling and various power interchange arrangements  
5 between interconnected utilities and to initiate and provide support for LADWP’s  
6 contractual arrangements for power interchanges with other utilities. While in this group,  
7 I evaluated power purchase and sales opportunities for LADWP, as well as opportunities  
8 to jointly participate in generating projects remote from the LADWP’s service area.  
9 At BPUB, I served as Director of Engineering and Planning, where my duties included  
10 management and supervision of all planning and engineering activities related to BPUB’s  
11 electric power and water supply, transmission and distribution facilities, and its  
12 wastewater collection and treatment facilities. I also had management responsibilities for  
13 the power plant, and I represented BPUB in its participation in various committee  
14 meetings of the Electric Reliability Council of Texas (“ERCOT”).

15 *Q. Please describe your experience as a consultant.*

16 *A. As a consultant, I have performed engineering services for utility clients,  
17 renewable energy developers and state commissions in the states of California, Texas,  
18 Arizona, New Mexico, Nevada, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Missouri, Kansas, Utah, Colorado,  
19 South Dakota, Florida, and New Jersey. These services have included a variety of  
20 economic analyses, planning studies, contract analyses, transmission system analyses for  
21 siting renewable energy projects, and negotiations related to power supply and  
22 transmission arrangements. I served on a special taskforce created in 1988 by the Public  
23 Utilities Commission of Texas (“PUCT”) for the purpose of reviewing existing wheeling*

1 rules and providing guidance to the Commission (representing the interests of small  
2 transmission dependent utilities such as BPUB) on possible amendments relative to  
3 remote generation wheeling and cogenerators' interest in self-service wheeling.

4 *Q. Have you previously testified as an expert witness?*

5 A. Yes. I have testified before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, the  
6 PUCT, the New Mexico Public Utilities Commission, the California Energy Resources  
7 Conservation and Development Commission, and the Arizona Power Plant and  
8 Transmission Line Siting Committee of the Arizona Corporation Commission.

9 *Q. Does this complete your qualification statement?*

10 A. Yes.