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## Qualifications of Maurice Brubaker

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1	Q	PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND BUSINESS ADDRESS. Service Com
2	Α	Maurice Brubaker. My business address is 16690 Swingley Ridge Road, Suite 140,
3		Chesterfield, MO 63017.
4	Q	PLEASE STATE YOUR OCCUPATION.
5	Α	I am a consultant in the field of public utility regulation and President of the firm of
6	Brubaker & Associates, Inc. ("BAI"), energy, economic and regulatory consultants.	
7	Q	PLEASE SUMMARIZE YOUR EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND AND
8		EXPERIENCE.
9	Α	I was graduated from the University of Missouri in 1965, with a Bachelor's Degree in
10		Electrical Engineering. Subsequent to graduation I was employed by the Utilities
11		Section of the Engineering and Technology Division of Esso Research and
12		Engineering Corporation of Morristown, New Jersey, a subsidiary of Standard Oil of
13		New Jersey.
14		In the Fall of 1965, I enrolled in the Graduate School of Business at
15		Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri. I was graduated in June of 1967 with
16		the Degree of Master of Business Administration. My major field was finance.
17		From March of 1966 until March of 1970, I was employed by Emerson Electric
18		Company in St. Louis. During this time I pursued the Degree of Master of Science in
19		Engineering at Washington University, which I received in June, 1970.
20		In March of 1970, I joined the firm of Drazen Associates, Inc., of St. Louis,
21		Missouri. Since that time I have been engaged in the preparation of numerous

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Appendix A Maurice Brubaker Page 1 studies relating to electric, gas, and water utilities. These studies have included analyses of the cost to serve various types of customers, the design of rates for utility services, cost forecasts, cogeneration rates and determinations of rate base and operating income. I have also addressed utility resource planning principles and plans, reviewed capacity additions to determine whether or not they were used and useful, addressed demand-side management issues independently and as part of least cost planning, and have reviewed utility determinations of the need for capacity additions and/or purchased power to determine the consistency of such plans with least cost planning principles. I have also testified about the prudency of the actions undertaken by utilities to meet the needs of their customers in the wholesale power markets and have recommended disallowances of costs where such actions were deemed imprudent.

I have testified before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC"), various courts and legislatures, and the state regulatory commissions of Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Guam, Hawaii, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Louisiana, Michigan, Missouri, Nevada, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Virginia, West Virginia, Wisconsin and Wyoming.

The firm of Drazen-Brubaker & Associates, Inc. was incorporated in 1972 and assumed the utility rate and economic consulting activities of Drazen Associates, Inc., founded in 1937. In April, 1995 the firm of Brubaker & Associates, Inc. was formed. It includes most of the former DBA principals and staff. Our staff includes consultants with backgrounds in accounting, engineering, economics, finance, mathematics, computer science and business.

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Brubaker & Associates, Inc. and its predecessor firm has participated in over 700 major utility rate and other cases and statewide generic investigations before utility regulatory commissions in 40 states, involving electric, gas, water, and steam rates and other issues. Cases in which the firm has been involved have included more than 80 of the 100 largest electric utilities and over 30 gas distribution companies and pipelines.

While the firm has always assisted its clients in negotiating contracts for utility services in the regulated environment, increasingly there are opportunities for certain customers to acquire power on a competitive basis from a supplier other than its traditional electric utility. The firm assists clients in identifying and evaluating purchased power options, conducts RFPs and negotiates with suppliers for the acquisition and delivery of supplies. We have prepared option studies and/or conducted RFPs for competitive acquisition of power supply for industrial and other end-use customers throughout the Unites States and in Canada, involving total needs in excess of 3,000 megawatts. The firm is also an associate member of the Electric Reliability Council of Texas.

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