

QUALIFICATIONS OF ARMANDO J. PEREZ

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Q. Please state your name and business address.

A. My name is Armando J. Perez. My business address is California Independent System Operator, 151 Blue Ravine Road, Folsom, CA 95630.

Q. Briefly describe your responsibilities at the California Independent System Operator (CA ISO).

A. I am the Director of Grid Planning of the CA ISO. I manage the Grid Planning Department at the CA ISO and report directly to the Chief Executive Officer. The Grid Planning Department is responsible for all transmission planning functions at the CA ISO including review of Participating Transmission Owner (PTO) Annual Transmission Expansion Plans, development of an integrated transmission plan for the entire CA ISO Controlled Grid, review of interconnection requests and studies for interconnections to the CA ISO Controlled Grid, and determination of reliability must run generation requirements for the CA ISO Controlled Grid.

Q. Please summarize your educational and professional background.

A. I received a Master of Science degree in Electrical Engineering in 1977 from the University of Southern California in Los Angeles, California, and a Bachelor of Science degree in Physics in 1968 from Aurora University in Aurora, Illinois. I have been at the CA ISO as Director of Grid Planning since August 1997. Before that I worked close to 30 years at the Southern California Edison Company as Manager of Transmission Planning, Supervisor of Interconnections Planning, Supervisor of Operations Engineering and Operations Engineer. Over the past 30 years, I have served in various capacities on committees and subcommittees of the North American Electric Reliability Council (NERC) and the Western Systems Coordinating Council (WSCC) including most recently, Chairman of the NERC Planning Standards Subcommittee 1999 - present, WSCC representative to NERC's Planning Committee (1999 - present), Chairman of WSCC's Planning Coordination Committee (1999-2000), Chairman of WSCC's Reliability Subcommittee 1997-1998) and Chairman of WSCC's Technical Studies Subcommittee (1993-1994). I am registered as a Professional Electrical Engineer in California and am a member of the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers.

Q. Does this conclude your statement of qualifications?

A. Yes.