

QUALIFICATIONS OF ROBERT C. KOTT

Q. Please state your name and business address.

A. My name is Robert C. Kott. My business address is California Independent System Operator (CA ISO), 151 Blue Ravine Road, Folsom, CA 95630

Q. Briefly describe your responsibilities at the CA ISO.

A. I am the Manager of Reliability Contracts in the Contracts and Special Projects Department. My primary job responsibilities are management of the Local Area Reliability Service process, negotiation of new agreements for Reliability Must-Run generation units and implementation/administration of all reliability agreements. These responsibilities require close work with CA ISO Participating Transmission Owners, Participating Generation Owners, state agencies, and stakeholders to ensure that the interests of these parties are considered.

Q. Please summarize your educational and professional background.

A. I received a Master of Business Administration degree from Pepperdine University in 1995 and a Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical and Electronics Engineering from California State University, Sacramento in 1987. I have over 16 years experience in various areas of the electric utility industry including: transmission system planning, design and construction; generation station maintenance; substation design and construction; customer service and project management; and contract negotiation and administration. Prior receiving my Bachelor of Science degree, I worked for both Pacific Gas & Electric Company and the Sacramento Municipal Utility District as an engineering assistant from 1985 through 1988. After graduation, I worked for the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) in several positions from February 1988 through July 1998 including: Transmission Planning Engineer, Generation Maintenance Engineer, Transmission Design Engineer, and Marketing and Customer Service Interim Utility Manager. From August 1998 to May 2001 I worked for Chevron Products Company managing the design and construction of a utility infrastructure project that improved the refinery electric system reliability. I began working at the CA ISO in May 2001 as a Generation Maintenance consultant developing generation maintenance standards. In August of 2001, I assumed my current role as Manager of Reliability Contracts.

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