

Qualifications of Steven R. Bateson

Educational Background

I received a Bachelor of Science degree in geography from the University of Utah in 1976 and a Masters of Engineering Administration from the University of Utah in 1978. I have participated in numerous seminars and conferences on rate and regulatory matters sponsored by the American Gas Association (AGA) and the Pacific Coast Gas Association (PCGA).

Appearances In Regulatory Proceedings

I have previously presented testimony related to cost allocation and rate design before the Utah Public Service Commission in Docket Nos. 82-057-15 and 84-057-07.

Current Responsibilities

I am an independent consultant retained by the Company. My work over the past five years has been primarily involved with cost allocation and rate design matters.

Prior Experience

I was hired by Mountain Fuel Supply in 1974 in distribution operations as a draftsman. I began working in the regulatory area in April of 1976 as a rate technician. During the next 15 years I held various positions in the regulatory affairs area of the Mountain Fuel and worked on a diverse set of projects including load forecasting, storage analysis, gas cost, revenue requirement, tariff administration, cost allocation, rate design, transportation design and industrial customer relations. After leaving Mountain Fuel I worked for two years at Energy Strategies, Inc. as a consultant. I spent the next 10 years working in the energy marketing field. I have been an independent consultant to Questar Gas for nearly 5 years.