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Docket No. 02-057-02  
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SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

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1996 - present      Utah Division of Public Utilities      Salt Lake City, Utah

1996 - present      Weber State University      Ogden, Utah

- While working with the Division I have participated in a variety regulatory arenas including, legislative and Commission hearings. In the most recent rate cases, I have presented evidence and argued for a return on equity. In each instance, the Commission has agreed and adopted my position.
- On behalf of the Division, I have written and sponsored several reports including, Electric Deregulation Pilot Programs and Low-Income Lifeline Report.
- Chaired several working or task force groups including, Low-income Task Force and Performance-based Regulation Alternatives conference.
- Working with Questar representatives, I helped evaluate the company's meter testing program and make recommendations for improvements.
- During Utah's legislative deliberations on electric deregulation, I worked with other members of the Division in representing our concerns and position. Our presentations were instrumental in helping the legislature formulate their position and evaluate different proposals.
- For the past fifteen years, I have taught economics and statistics at the university level.

EDUCATION

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1985 - 1990      Texas A&M University      College Station, Texas

*Doctorate of Philosophy, Economics*

- Dissertation: "Generic Estimation of Simultaneous Equation Partially Reduced Form Tobit Models"
- Major Fields: Econometrics, Public Finance, and Microeconomic Theory

1980 - 1985      Weber State University      Ogden, Utah

*Bachelor of Science, Economics*

- Major Fields: Economics
- Minor Fields: Business and Math

Summer 1986      Michigan State University      East Lansing, Michigan

*NARUC Annual Regulatory Studies*

- Participant and graduate of NARUC's two-week educational program in regulatory activities and methodologies.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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1996 - Present                      Utah Division of Public Utilities                      Salt Lake City, Utah  
*Utility Economist*

Responsibilities and Duties:

- Conduct economic research and analysis to assist in the development of regulatory policy for regulated utility companies.
- Conduct independent studies related to regulatory issues including, economic analysis, rate design, cost of service, avoided costs, tariffs, and depreciation rates.
- Evaluate and advance new regulatory theories and practices.
- Negotiate settlements with utilities and other parties.
- Prepare written reports and act as an expert witness to provide detailed written and oral reports and testimony before the Public Service Commission.
- Provide support to attorneys in the preparation of cross-examination of witnesses and legal briefs.

Awards

- Recipient of several Recognition and Incentive awards for superior work and contributions.

1996 - Present                      Weber State University                      Ogden, Utah  
*Adjunct Professor of Economics and Statistics*

Responsibilities and Duties:

- Micro and Macro-economics
- Statistics and Regression Analysis

1990 – 1995                      University of Mississippi                      Oxford, Mississippi  
*Assistant Professor of Economics*

Responsibilities and Duties:

- Micro and Macro-economic Courses.
- Graduate Econometrics and Statistics Courses.
- Undergraduate Statistics Program Coordinator.
- Statistics and Regression Analysis for MBA students.

#### ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

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Presentations:

- “Retail Access Electric Pilot Programs,” Utah Public Service Commission, Fall 1996
- “Other Jurisdiction’s Responses to Electric Industry Restructuring,” ,” Utah Public Service Commission, Spring 1996
- “Stranded Costs and System Benefits,” Utah Public Service Commission, Fall 1996
- “Stranded Costs and Other Illusive Issues,” Legislative Task Fforce on Electrical Deregulation and Customer Choice, 1997.

Other Activities:

- Member of the American and Southern Economic Associations
- Invited Questioner, Eductional Testing Service, GRE Economics Subject Exam
- Text Book Reviewer

#### COMPUTER SKILLS

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- Proficient in WordPerfect, Word, QuatroPro, and Excel
- Proficient in several statistical packages including, GAUSS, TSP, and SAS
- Knowledgeable in presentation software including PowerPoint.

#### COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

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- Little-League baseball and basketball coach.
- Trustee and Financial Officer, Ogden Valley Recreation/Transmission Special Service District.