

Statement of Qualifications
Leland R. Gardner

Leland Gardner is registered civil engineer No. 12319 in the State of California. He holds B.S. and M. S. degrees in Civil Engineering awarded by Stanford University and the California Institute of Technology, respectively, as well as an M. B. A. from Harvard University.

Gardner is the principal of his own consulting firm, Lee Gardner and Associates, of Sunnyvale, California. In that position he has been a consultant to the Colorado River Indian Tribes for nine years with respect to the hydroelectric plant and electric system on the Colorado River Indian Reservation in Arizona and California. He also consulted for the Navajo Nation for six years regarding toxic pollution of four uranium mill sites on the Navajo Reservation, in Arizona, New Mexico and Utah. Also, he was employed to review competing Federal Energy Regulatory Commission hydroelectric licenses on the Warm Springs Indian reservation in Oregon and advised the Yakama Nation on energy opportunities on their reservation in south central Washington.

For 33 years he was chairman and a board member of the Navajo Tribal Utility Authority, the Navajo-owned utility serving the Navajo reservation. In that capacity he presided at local rate hearings and represented the utility in the American Public Power Association. At APPA he served as chairman of its Policy Boards Advisory Council and as an Association board member. He also testified before the U. S. Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources regarding the proposed sale of federal power agencies.

For 23 years, Gardner was employed in San Francisco by Pacific Gas and Electric Company and its gas pipeline affiliate, Pacific Gas Transmission Co. At PG&E, he was manager of the company's rate department for five years and served as the company's principal spokesperson on customer rates. In that capacity, he testified several times at the California Public Utilities Commission regarding gas, electric and water rates. At Pacific Gas Transmission, he served as Assistant to the President and testified at FERC regarding that company's gas transportation rates.

Prior to his PG&E employment, Gardner was employed in a Washington, D.C. consulting firm, Bennett Associates, where he analyzed and explained utility rates. In that assignment he testified at state utility rate hearings regarding natural gas and water rates in Pennsylvania and Iowa.

Gardner was raised on the Colorado River Indian Reservation and is an enrolled member of the Navajo Nation. His professional memberships include the American Society of Civil Engineers, American Public Power Association and the American Water Works Association.

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