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DPU Witness: Artie Powell  
Docket No. 01-035-01

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**CURRENT POSITION**

**Utility Economist**  
Division of Public Utilities  
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**EDUCATION**

**Doctorate of Philosophy (Economics)** **1993**  
Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas  
*Thesis: Reduced Form Estimation in Partially Specified Simultaneous Equations Models*  
*Major: Econometrics*  
*Minor: Public Finance and Risk and Uncertainty*

**Bachelor of Science** **1985**  
Weber State University, Ogden, Utah  
*Major: Economics*  
*Minor: Business and Psychology*

**PROFESSIONAL TRAINING**

**NARUC Annual Regulatory Studies Program** **1996**  
Michigan State University  
Two course in regulatory theory, procedures, and practices.

**Professional Conferences**  
I have attended numerous professional conferences covering a wide variety of utility industry and regulatory topics.

**EXPERIENCE**

**Utility Economist** **1996 - Present**  
Utah State Division of Public Utilities

*Responsibilities*

- Conduct, economic research and analysis to assist in the development of policy for utility regulatory issues.
- Conduct independent studies related to regulatory issues including, economic analysis, rate design, cost of service, quality control, etc.
- Propose, evaluate and advance new regulatory theories

**EXPERIENCE**

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and procedures.

- Negotiate settlements with utilities and intervenors.
- Prepare recommendations, present written and oral testimony, and assist counsel in cross examination of other witnesses.

**Adjunct Professor of Economics**  
Weber State University, Ogden, Utah

**1996-Present**

*Teaching Responsibilities*

- Survey of Economics
- Principles of Micro and Macro Economics
- Quantitative Methods for Business and Economic

**Assistant Professor of Economics**  
University of Mississippi, Oxford, Mississippi

**1989-1995**

*Teaching Responsibilities*

- Graduate Courses:  
Applied Microeconomics, Applied Statistics and Regression Analysis, Econometrics, and Mathematical Statistics
- Undergraduate Courses:  
Principles of Economics, Microeconomics, and Statistics
- Course Coordinator for Undergraduate Statistics Courses

*Committee Assignments*

- Qualifying Theory Exams
- MBA Program Review
- Econometrics Field Exam
- Undergraduate Program and Effectiveness Assessment

**Graduate Research/Teaching Assistant**  
Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas

**1985-1990**

*Responsibilities*

- Teaching undergraduate economics courses
- Helping conduct and evaluate research for Dr. Robert Basmann and Dr. Raymond Battalio

**TESTIMONY IN**

- Utah Public Service Commission, Docket No. 99-035-01, Division of Public Utilities, February, 2000.

**REGULATORY  
PROCEEDINGS**

- Utah Public Service Commission, Docket No. 99-057-20, Division of Public Utilities, April, 2000.

**PRESENTATIONS**

- “Stranded Costs,” Electric Deregulation and Customer Choice Task Force, Utah State Legislature, Spring/Summer 1997
- “Retail Access Electric Pilot Programs,” Utah Public Service Commission, Fall 1996.
- “Free Enterprise and Entrepreneurialism,” Gatlin Center for Free Enterprise, University of Mississippi, Fall 1995.
- “Simultaneous Equations Systems Forecasting with Neural Networks,” with Lou Caporaletti, Bob Dorsey, and John Johnson, Combined Meetings of Operations research Society of America and The Information and Management Systems Society, May 1991.
- “Adaptive Behavior and Coordination Failure,” with John VanHuyck, Joseph Cook, and Raymond Battalio, Economic Science Association Meetings, October 1990 and 1991.

**PROFESSIONAL  
ACTIVITIES**

- Member of the American and Southern Economic Associations
- Discussant, Southern Economic Association Meetings
- Invited Questioner, Educational Testing Service, GRE Economics Subject Exam
- Referee (past), Journal of Economic Education
- Text Book Reviewer

**CIVIC ACTIVITIES**

- Participant, Utah Economic Forum
- Member, Huntsville Town Boosters Club
- Member, Huntsville Town Parks Committee
- Little League Baseball Coach, Weber County
- Trustee, Ogden Valley TV Translator District