## **STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS**

I graduated from Metropolitan State University of Denver in 2005 with a Bachelor of Science degree in business administration with an accounting emphasis. I am a Certified Public Accountant.

I am employed as a Senior Tax Manager of Regulatory and Planning, by Black Hills Service Company, LLC ("BHSC"), a wholly owned subsidiary of Black Hills Corporation ("BHC"). My responsibilities involve tax planning and research to the consolidated group that comprises BHC, including the Colorado gas and electric utilities. Additional responsibilities include providing rate application support with respect to taxrelated matters for all entities that comprise the regulated business segment of BHC. I previously held the positions of Manager and Principal of Tax Planning and Research.

Prior to joining the BHSC in mid-2013, I was employed by Inspirato, LLC as a senior tax manager from 2012 to 2013, with responsibilities including income tax, sales and use tax, occupancy tax and value added tax. From 2005 to 2012, I was employed as an experienced tax senior for Eide Bailly LLP with clients in various industries. While at Eide Bailly, I worked in both federal income tax and state and local tax consulting.