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Educational and Professional Background

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In 1988, I joined the staff of the NHPUC. I have provided expert testimony pertaining to depreciation studies, actuarial studies for pension and retirement benefits, energy efficiency programs and other topics pertaining to NH electric, natural gas, water, and steam utilities. In 1995, I completed the NARUC Annual Regulatory Studies Program at Michigan State University, sponsored by the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners. In 1998, I completed the Depreciation Studies Program, sponsored by the Society of Depreciation Professionals, Washington, D.C. I am a member of the Society of Depreciation Professionals (SDP). In 2008, I was promoted to my current position of Utility Analyst.