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1           Our names are Jaime McGovern and Bob Jenks, and our qualifications are listed  
2 in CUB Revised Exhibit 101 submitted with this Rebuttal Testimony.

3 **I. Resolution of remaining issues**

4           As mentioned in our opening testimony, CUB addresses the following issues in  
5 UE 283:

- 6           • the timing of the resource additions
- 7           • setting the capacity factor for a wind resource
- 8           • the impact of PGE's proposal to carve out renewables from the PCAM
- 9           • the role of the RFP in prudence and ratemaking.

10                   In particular, CUB has worked with parties during workshops and  
11 settlement discussions to resolve issues around the capacity factor for Tucannon,  
12 the Company's proposed wind resource in UE 283. CUB has been concerned

1 about PGE's plans to update the capacity factor after the record is closed in this  
2 docket and after the prudence determination for Tucannon. However, as PGE  
3 reported in its Rebuttal Testimony, that issue has been resolved as part of a partial  
4 settlement.<sup>1</sup> CUB has reviewed the testimony submitted by other parties and  
5 feels that those issues are being adequately addressed by those parties. CUB does  
6 not wish to address, in this Rebuttal Testimony the issues raised and analyzed by  
7 other parties, beyond the wind capacity factor.

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<sup>1</sup> UE 286/PGE/200/Niman – Peschka – Hager/2

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Between 1982 and 1991, worked for the Oregon State Public Interest Research Group, the Massachusetts Public Interest Research Group, and the Fund for Public Interest Research on a variety of public policy issues.

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## UE 286 – CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that, on this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of July, 2014, I served the foregoing **REBUTTAL TESTIMONY OF THE CITIZENS' UTILITY BOARD OF OREGON AND REVISED CUB EXHIBIT 101** in docket UE 286 upon each party listed in the UE 286 PUC Service List by email and, where paper service is not waived, by U.S. mail, postage prepaid, and upon the Commission by email and by sending one original and five copies by U.S. mail, postage prepaid, to the Commission's Salem offices.

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