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June 19, 2014

ALJ Shani Pines Oregon Public Utility Commission PO Box 1088 Salem OR 97308-1088

Re: UE 287 CUB's Waiver Of Opportunity To Submit Opening Testimony

Dear Judge Pines:

CUB was initially planning to submit UE 287 Opening Testimony in regard to the effect of the Naughton Unit 3 gas conversion on Bridger coal costs. However, in light of PacifiCorp's June 18, 2014 letter to you (see Attachment 1), there is no need for CUB to file testimony at this time.

CUB thanks PacifiCorp for its agreement to address the Naughton Unit 3 coal issue in its July TAM Update to be filed July 23, 2014. CUB further reserves its rights to participate through cross-answering testimony, briefs, or cross examination at the hearing on this matter if such is necessary to respond to issues raised by other parties to this docket.

Sincerely,

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## **UE 287 – CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that, on this 19<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2014, I served the foregoing CUB'S LETTER RE WAIVER OF OPPORTUNITY TO FILE OPENING TESTIMONY in docket UE 287 upon each party listed in the UE 287 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 one copy by U.S. mail, postage prepaid, to the Commission's Salem offices.

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