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Re: Case No. UE-283

Dear Sir or Madam:

Please find enclosed the original and five (5) copies of the MOTION TO ADMIT PRE-FILED OPENING TESTIMONY OF KEVIN C. HIGGINS filed on behalf of the FRED MEYER STORES, INC., A SUBSIDIARY OF THE KROGER CO. AND QUALITY FOOD CENTERS, A DIVISION OF THE KROGER CO. for filing in the above referenced matter. I also include the confirmation e-mail verifying e-filing of the above.

Copies have been served on all parties of record. Please place this document of file.

Very truly yours, KBochni

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON

UE 283

In The Matter Of	:	MOTION TO ADMIT
PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY	:	PRE-FILED OPENING TESTIMONY
	:	AND EXHIBITS OF KEVIN C.
Request for a General Rate Revision	:	HIGGINS ON BEHALF OF THE
		FRED MEYER STORES, INC.

Fred Meyer Stores, Inc., a subsidiary of The Kroger Co. and Quality Food Centers, A Division of The Kroger Co. moves that the PRE-FILED OPENING TESTIMONY AND EXHIBITS OF KEVIN C. HIGGINS be admitted into the record of this proceeding. The affidavit attesting to the truth and accuracy of the testimony and exhibits is attached.

DATED this 23rd day of October, 2014.

Respectfully submitted,

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF OREGON

Portland General Electric)General Rate Case Filing)Docket No. UE-283STATE OF UTAH)COUNTY OF SALT LAKE)

Kevin C. Higgins, being first duly sworn, deposes and states that:

1. He is a Principal with Energy Strategies, L.L.C., in Salt Lake City, Utah;

2. He is the witness who sponsors the testimony entitled "Opening Testimony of

Kevin C. Higgins;"

3. Said testimony was prepared by him and under his direction and supervision;

4. If inquiries were made as to the facts in said testimony he would respond as

therein set forth; and

5. The aforesaid testimony is true and correct to the best of his knowledge,

information and belief.

Kevin O. Higgins

Subscribed and sworn to or affirmed before me this 22^{nd} day of October, 2014, by Kevin C. Higgins.

Notary Public My Commission Expires: WAL 6, 2018

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that true copy of the foregoing was served via electronic mail, unless otherwise noted, this 23rd day of October, 2014.

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