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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF
WASATCH WIND, LLC FOR APPROVAL OF
A CONTRACT FOR THE SALE OF
CAPACITY AND ENERGY FROM THEIR
PROPOSED QF FACILITIES

Docket No. 06-035-42

PREFILED TESTIMONY OF SARAH WRIGHT

Utah Clean Energy hereby submits the Prefiled Testimony of Sarah Wright in this docket.

DATED this 15th day of May, 2006.

Sarah Wright

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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1 **Q: Please state your name and occupation.**

2 A. My name is Sarah Wright. I am the Director of Utah Clean Energy, a nonprofit
3 public interest group.

4 **Q: On whose behalf are you filing testimony in this Docket?**

5 A. Utah Clean Energy

6 **Q: Briefly describe Utah Clean Energy.**

7 A. Utah Clean Energy is a non-profit, public interest organization committed to
8 advancing renewable energy and energy efficiency in Utah and the West. We
9 work with diverse stakeholders and in a number of venues to advance clean
10 energy resources.

11 **Q: What is the nature of your comments?**

12 A. Utah Clean Energy and a number of our stakeholders, including the Agricultural
13 community, are interested in the development of community-scale renewable energy
14 projects in Utah. Community-scale projects are generally less than or equal to 20
15 MW in size. These projects benefit rural economies while providing clean
16 inexhaustible energy to the ratepayers. It was brought to our attention that some of
17 PacifiCorp's contract terms for Wasatch Wind's community-scale wind project are
18 onerous for small scale projects and could prevent community-scale renewable
19 energy development in Utah. Although Utah Clean Energy has not been privy to
20 contract negotiations, we have reviewed the testimony of Todd Velnosky, Business
21 Development Manger, John Deer Wind Energy. We support Todd Velosky's
22 comments and ask the Utah Public Service Commission to evaluate these contract
23 barriers in their ruling on this docket. Furthermore, we support the development of

- 1 standard contract language for community scale projects as a means to remove
- 2 barriers to these important resources.