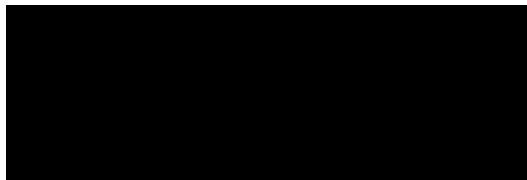


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| 1. Your Name: Marc Berejka | | |
| 2. Your Title: Director, Government & Community Affairs | | |
| 3. The Entity(ies) You are Representing: Recreational Equipment, Inc. ("REI Co-op") | | |
| 4. Are you testifying on behalf of the Federal, or a State or local government entity? | Yes | No X |
| 5. Please list any Federal grants or contracts, or contracts or payments originating with a foreign government, that you or the entity(ies) you represent have received on or after January 1, 2015. Only grants, contracts, or payments related to the subject matter of the hearing must be listed. NONE | | |
| 6. Please attach your curriculum vitae to your completed disclosure form. | | |



Signature: _____ **Date:** April 25, 2017

MARC BEREJKA

Recreational Equipment, Inc.
Director, Government & Community Affairs



Marc Berejka has served as REI's government affairs director since 2011 and its director of community affairs since early 2013. REI is a national outdoor retail cooperative with over 16 million active members and annual sales exceeding \$2.5 billion. The co-op's mission is to "inspire, educate and outfit people for a lifetime of outdoor adventure and stewardship."

In the policy realm, Mr. Berejka guides the co-op's engagement in federal, state and local issues. This includes advocacy on matters that affect retailers in the outdoor recreation sector, such as main-street business regulation, Internet sales and international trade. And it includes efforts to assure REI's current and future members can continue enjoy outdoor recreation – whether that be recreating close to home or at the nation's many outdoor destinations. Mr. Berejka also oversees the co-op's community grants program. The program annually distributes several million dollars to hundreds of local, regional and national organizations that help sustain and promote the country's inspiring places to recreate.

Before joining REI, Mr. Berejka served as technology policy advisor to then-Secretary Gary Locke at the US Department of Commerce. Prior to that, he worked for 12 years in various public policy roles at Microsoft, both in Washington D.C. and in Washington State. He spent the first part of his career as a telecommunications attorney. He holds a J.D. from Georgetown University and a B.A. from Princeton University.