

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 1286

In the Matter of)	
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THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF)	FINAL REQUEST FOR PAYMENT OF
OREGON)	ISSUE FUND GRANT OF THE
)	NORTHWEST INDUSTRIAL GAS
Investigation into the Purchased Gas)	USERS
Adjustment (PGA) Mechanism used by)	
Oregon's Three Local Distribution Companies.)	

Pursuant to Section 7.3 of the First Amended and Restated Intervenor Funding Agreement (“IFA”) approved by the Oregon Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) in Order No. 07-564 (December 19, 2007), the Northwest Industrial Gas Users (“NWIGU”) hereby request final payment of NWIGU’s Issue Fund Grant in Docket No. UM-1286 in the amount of \$4,757.57. In support of this Final Request, NWIGU shows the following:

1. On January 10, 2007, NWIGU filed a Notice of Intent to Request an Issue Fund Grant in this docket. On January 23, 2007, NWIGU submitted a proposed budget in the amount of \$10,725. The Commission approved the Issue Fund Grant for NWIGU in the amount of \$10,725 on February 27, 2008. *Re Investigation into the Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA) mechanism used by Oregon’s three local distribution companies*, OPUC Docket No. UM 1286, Order No. 07-068 (February 27, 2007).

2. Pursuant to Commission Order No. 08-014 in this docket, NWIGU received a partial payment from the UM 1286 Issue Fund Grant of \$5,674.93 for costs incurred through October 31, 2007. Pursuant to Commission Order No. 08-193 in this docket, NWIGU also

received a partial payment from the UM 1286 Issue Fund Grant of \$292.50 for costs incurred through December 31, 2007.

3. NWIGU hereby requests that the Commission authorize final payment of the Issue Fund Grant in this docket in the amount of \$4,757.57. NWIGU's total Eligible Expenses for this proceeding from January 1, 2008 through October 31, 2008 are shown in Confidential Attachment A and were approximately double the remaining issue fund balance for which NWIGU seeks payment.

4. NWIGU respectfully submits that this request for payment satisfies the requirement of IFA Section 7.4 as follows:

Section 7.3(a) - The itemized expenses, payees and hourly rates are attached as Confidential Attachment A.

Section 7.3(b) - NWIGU was a full and active participant in this docket. NWIGU participated in settlement workshops and discussions, presentations before the Commission, filed comments, filed joint testimony, and filed a joint legal brief. The expenses included in Confidential Attachment A are Eligible Expenses as defined in IFA Section 7.4 and are reasonable and directly attributable to NWIGU's participation in UM-1286 on behalf of industrial customers.

Section 7.4(c) - NWIGU used its own funds to pay for at least 20% of the Eligible Expenses as required by Section 6.5 of the IFA. In addition NWIGU has supplied substantial resources in this proceeding through its Executive Director's active involvement in addition to the Eligible Expenses set forth on Attachment A, which Attachment reflect only those Eligible Expenses from outside legal counsel at the law firm of Cable Huston Benedict Haagensen and Lloyd, LLP.

Payment constitutes a final Request for Payment of the Issue Fund authorized by the Commission for NWIGU in Phase I of this docket.

Dated this 19th day of November, 2008.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I caused to be served the foregoing **FINAL REQUEST FOR PAYMENT OF ISSUE FUND GRANT OF THE NORTHWEST INDUSTRIAL GAS USERS** on:

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- by **MAILING to those parties who have not waived paper service**, a full, true and correct copy thereof in a sealed, postage-paid envelope, addressed as shown above, and deposited with the U.S. Postal Service at Portland, Oregon, on the date set forth below;

DATED November 19th, 2008.



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