

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 1415

In the Matter of)	
)	NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST
THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION)	AN ISSUE FUND GRANT OF THE
OF OREGON,)	CITIZENS' UTILITY BOARD
)	OF OREGON
)	
Investigation into Cost Methods for Use in)	
Developing Electric Rate Spreads)	
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The Citizens Utility Board of Oregon (CUB) files this Notice of Intent to Request an Issue Fund Grant in UM 1415, pursuant to OAR 860-012-0100 and the First Amended and Restated Intervenor Funding Agreement (IFA), approved by the Oregon Public Utility Commission (Commission) in Order No. 07-576 (December 20, 2007).

1. The Commission has initiated an Investigation into Cost Methods for Use in Developing Electric Rate Spreads. The Commission will decide on these methods in Docket No. UM 1415.
2. UM 1415 is an Eligible Proceeding under the IFA. The IFA defines an Eligible Proceeding as “any Commission proceeding that directly affects one or more of the Participating public Utilities.” IFA, Section 1(c).
3. UM 1415 will directly affect Idaho Power, PGE and PacifiCorp, each of which is a Participating Public Utility under Section 1(k) of the IFA.
4. As required by IFA Section 6.2, this Notice of Intent is being served on
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each affected Participating Public Utility, all precertified organizations, and all parties identified on the service list from UM 1415.

5. CUB identifies the 2011 Idaho Power, PGE and PacifiCorp Issue Fund Accounts as the accounts from which CUB intends to request the Issue Fund Grant. CUB intends to split the cost of participating in this proceeding among the three utilities.
6. CUB has been precertified under Section 5.2(a) of the IFA and OAR 860-012-0100(3)(a), as eligible to receive an Issue Fund Grant.
7. CUB will file a proposed budget with respect to the Issue Fund Grant, as provided in Section 6.3 of the IFA.

Dated this 12th day of July, 2011.

Respectfully submitted,



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UM 1415 – CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that, on this 12th day of July, 2011, I served the foregoing **NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST AN ISSUE FUND GRANT OF THE CITIZENS' UTILITY BOARD OF OREGON** in docket UM 1415 upon each party listed in the UM 1415 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 two copies by U.S. mail, postage prepaid, to the Commission's Salem offices.

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