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Public Utility Commission
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Public Utility Commission of Oregon
Administrative Hearing Division

Re: In the Matter of THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON
Staff Investigation into Cost Methods for Use in Developing Electric Rate
Spreads.

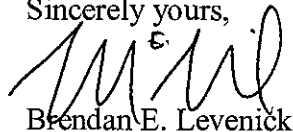
Docket No. UM 1415

Dear Filing Center:

Enclosed please find the original and one copy of the Notice of Intent to Request an Issue Fund Grant of the Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities in the above-referenced matter.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely yours,



Brendan E. Levenick

Enclosures

cc: Service List

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

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THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF)	NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST AN
OREGON)	ISSUE FUND GRANT OF INDUSTRIAL
)	CUSTOMERS OF NORTHWEST
Staff Investigation into Cost Methods for Use)	UTILITIES
in Developing Electric Rate Spreads.)	
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The Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities (“ICNU”) files this Notice of Intent to Request an Issue Fund Grant in UM 1415, pursuant to OAR § 860-017-0050 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 Oregon Public Utility Commission (“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). UM 1415 will directly affect PGE and PacifiCorp, each of which is a Participating Public Utility under Section 1(k) of the IFA. Therefore, an Issue Fund Grant may be made for this proceeding under Section 6.1 the IFA.

3. This Notice of Intent is being filed prior to the conference in UM 1415, which is scheduled for February 20, 2009.

4. As required by IFA Section 6.2, this Notice of Intent is being served on each affected Participating Public Utility, all precertified organizations, and all parties identified on the service list from UM 1415.

5. ICNU identifies the both the 2009 PGE and PacifiCorp Issue Fund Accounts as the accounts from which ICNU intends to request the Issue Fund Grant. ICNU intends to split the cost of participating in this proceeding between the two utilities.

6. ICNU has been precertified under Sections 5.1 and 5.2 of the IFA and OAR § 860-017-0050(3), as eligible to receive an Issue Fund Grant, by Commission Order No. 03-502, which was entered on August 21, 2003.

7. ICNU will file a proposed budget with respect to the Issue Fund Grant, as provided in Section 6.3 of the IFA.

Dated this 10th day of February, 2009.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVISON VAN CLEVE, P.C.



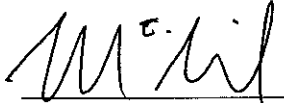
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have this day served the foregoing Notice of Intent to Request an Issue Fund of the Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities upon the parties on the service list, shown below, by causing the same to be sent by electronic mail to all parties, as well as, deposited in the U.S. Mail, postage-prepaid, to parties which have not waived paper service.

Dated at Portland, Oregon, this 10th day of February, 2009.


Brendan E. Levenick

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