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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING & FIRST CLASS MAIL

Oregon Public Utilities Commission Filing Center 550 Capitol Street NE, Ste 215 Salem, OR 97301-2551

Re:

In the Matter of Pacificorp, dba Pacific Power's Request for a General Rate

Revision, OPUC Docket No. UE-210

KWUA's Request for Partial Payment of Issue Fund Grant

Dear Filing Center:

Enclosed please find the Request for Partial Payment of Issue Fund Grant of the Klamath Water Users Association ("KWUA") in the above referenced docket. Please note that Attachment A to the Request has been designated **Confidential** and will only be provided to the Commission.

Should you have any questions regarding this filing, please call.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Lorenz

Counsel for Klamath Water Users Association

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UE-210 Service List

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF OREGON

UE 210

In the Matter of)	
)	REQUEST FOR PARTIAL PAYMENT OF
PACIFICORP, dba PACIFIC POWER)	ISSUE FUND GRANT OF KLAMATH
)	WATER USERS ASSOCIATION
Request for a General Rate Revision.)	
)	

Pursuant to Section 7.3 of the First Amended and Restated Intervenor Funding Agreement ("IFA") approved by the Oregon Public Utility Commission ("Commission") by Order No. 07-564 (December 19, 2007), the Klamath Water Users Association ("KWUA") hereby requests partial payment of KWUA's Issue Fund Grant in Docket No. UE 210 in the amount of \$20,233.60.

On April 21, 2009, KWUA filed a Notice of Intent to Request an Issue Fund Grant in Docket No. UE 210. On June 1, 2009, KWUA filed a proposed budget in the amount of \$40,000 in Docket No. UE 210. The Commission approved an Issue Fund Grant for KWUA in the amount of \$26,870 on June 18, 2009. Re PacifiCorp, OPUC Docket No. UE 210, Order No. 09-227 (June 18, 2009). As a result, KWUA has an approved Issue Fund grant of \$26,870 in this proceeding.

KWUA hereby requests that the Commission authorize partial payment of the Issue Fund Grant in the amount of \$20,233.60. KWUA's expenses are shown in Confidential Attachment A.

This Request for Payment satisfies the requirements of the IFA as follows:

<u>Section 6.6</u> – As required by Section 6.6 of the IFA, KWUA cooperated with other intervenors to avoid duplication of expenses.

<u>Section 7.3(a)</u> – The itemized expenses, payees, and hourly rates are attached as Confidential Exhibit A.

Section 7.3(b) – KWUA has been a full and active participant in this Docket. KWUA conducted discovery, filed direct testimony, participated in settlement discussions and intends to file legal briefs. The expenses included in Confidential Exhibit A are reasonable and directly attributable to KWUA's participation in Docket No. UE 210.

<u>Section 7.3(c)</u> – The Commission approved KWUA's proposed budget on June 18, 2009. In addition, KWUA has used its own funds to pay for at least 20% of the Eligible Expenses as required by Section 6.5 of the IFA.

Section 7.4 – All of the expenses included in Exhibit A are Eligible Expenses as defined in Section 7.4 of the IFA because they relate to services provided or expenses incurred by KWUA's outside legal counsel and expert witnesses. Relevant non-privileged documents substantiating the Eligible Expenses in Confidential Exhibit A are available for Commission audit, if requested, pursuant to Section 7.10 of the IFA.

The IFA provides that the granting of "an Issue Fund Grant shall constitute a binding obligation on the Commission to order reimbursement of Eligible Expenses." IFA § 6.5. Likewise, the intervenor funding rules adopted by the Commission provide that "the terms of an [intervenor funding] agreement will be binding on all organizations seeking a grant under that agreement and will be followed by the Commission in administering the agreement." OAR § 860-012-0100(2). KWUA has satisfied the terms of the IFA and respectfully requests that the Commission approve partial payment of KWUA's Issue Fund Grant in the amount of \$20,233.60 within 30 days of receiving this Request for Partial Payment as provided in Section 7.6 of the IFA. This Request for Payment constitutes a Partial Request for Payment in this docket.

/// /// /// Payment should be sent to:

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Dated this 20th day of August, 2009.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I CERTIFY that I have on this day served the foregoing **REQUEST FOR PARTIAL PAYMENT OF ISSUE FUND GRANT OF KLAMATH WATER USERS ASSOCIATION** on all parties of the record listed on the Service list below, in this proceeding via electronic mail and/or via mailing a copy properly addressed with first class postage prepaid pursuant to OAR 860-13-0070.

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