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Via Electronic Filing

Public Utility Commission of Oregon
Attn: Filing Center
201 High St. SE, Suite 100
Salem OR 97301

Re: PACIFICORP, dba PACIFIC POWER,
Multi-State Process Third Amended and Restated Intervenor Funding Agreement.
Docket No. UM 1586

Dear Filing Center:

Please find enclosed the Request for Amendment of Proposed Budget of the Alliance of Western Energy Consumers in the above-referenced docket.

Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jesse O. Gorsuch
Jesse O. Gorsuch

Enclosure

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 1586

In the Matter of)	REQUEST FOR AMENDMENT OF
)	PROPOSED BUDGET OF THE
PACIFICORP, dba PACIFIC POWER,)	ALLIANCE OF WESTERN ENERGY
)	CONSUMERS
Multi-State Process Intervenor Funding)	
Agreement.)	
_____)	

Pursuant to Article 5.4 of the Multi-State Process (“MSP”) Third Amended and Restated Intervenor Funding Agreement (“IFA”), approved by the Oregon Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) by Order No. 19-013, as well as the Amendment to the MSP IFA approved by the Commission through Order No. 19-340, the Alliance of Western Energy Consumers (“AWEC”) files this Request for Amendment of Proposed Budget in Docket No. UM 1586 (the “Proceeding”), seeking an increase of \$7,500 to its approved MSP Fund Grant in this Proceeding, for a new grant in the amount \$52,500.

On January 2, 2019, AWEC filed a Request for MSP Fund Grant and Proposed Budget in Docket No. UM 1586 in the amount of \$45,000. On January 16, 2019, the Commission approved an MSP Fund Grant for AWEC in the amount of \$45,000 by Order No. 19-014. On September 26, 2019, parties to the MSP IFA filed an Amendment to the MSP IFA to increase the amounts available to the AWEC and CUB MSP Funds by \$7,500 for each fund. The Commission approved this Amendment on October 15, 2019, by Order No. 19-340. AWEC is now requesting an amendment to its authorized budget, showing eligible expenses of \$65,625 and seeking an MSP Fund Grant in the amount of \$52,500.

Article 5.4 of the MSP IFA states:

Amendment of Proposed Budget: At any time prior to disbursement of an MSP Fund Grant for a calendar year, a Participating Intervenor may seek to amend its budget for that year upon a showing of good cause and request additional funding. A request for an Amendment of Proposed Budget must include a statement of the unforeseen changes in the scope or complexity of MSP Activities, unanticipated positions taken by other parties in MSP Activities, changes in the schedule for MSP Activities, or other information to establish good cause.

AWEC seeks approval to amend its authorized budget to account for the increased costs of AWEC's participation in this Proceeding, as the MSP has become more complex and time-consuming than initially anticipated.

Pursuant to Article 6.1 of the IFA, AWEC is concurrently filing a Request for Final Payment of MSP Fund Grant in Docket No. UM 1586.

Therefore, AWEC respectfully requests that the Commission issue an order granting AWEC's Request for Amendment of its Proposed Budget in this Proceeding.

Dated this 21st day of October, 2019.

Respectfully submitted,

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Exhibit A

AWEC Amended Proposed Budget for MSP Fund Grant

Personnel	Hours	Rate	Cost
<i>Attorney Fees</i>			
Attorney	130	\$280	\$36,400
Paralegal	20	\$170	\$3,400
<i>Expert Witness Fees</i>			
Expert	98	\$224	\$21,952
<i>Other Expenses</i>			
Travel			\$3,750
Printing and Postage			\$123
Subtotal			\$65,625
20% of AWEC Funded Expenditures			\$13,125
Approved AWEC MSP Fund Grant Proposed Budget			\$45,000
Amount of Proposed Increase to AWEC MSP Fund Grant			\$7,500
Total AWEC MSP Fund Grant Request			\$52,500