

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF OREGON  
UM 1633**

In the Matter of	)	
	)	NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF	)	ISSUE FUND GRANTS OF THE
OREGON	)	CITIZENS' UTILITY BOARD
	)	OF OREGON
Investigation into Treatment of Pension Costs	)	
in Utility Rates	)	
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The Citizens' Utility Board of Oregon ("CUB") files this Notice of Intent to Request Issue Fund Grants in UM 1633, pursuant to OAR 860-001-0120, the Second Amended and Restated Intervenor Funding Agreement ("IFA"),<sup>1</sup> and the Idaho Power-CUB Intervenor Funding Agreement ("Idaho Power IFA").<sup>2</sup>

1. The Oregon Public Utility Commission ("Commission") has filed an Investigation into Treatment of Pension Costs in Utility Rates. The Commission will examine this filing in Docket No. UM 1633.
2. UM 1633 is an Eligible Proceeding under both the IFA and the Idaho Power IFA. IFA, Article 6.1; Idaho Power IFA, Article 6.1.
3. UM 1633 will directly affect Avista, Cascade Natural Gas, Idaho Power, Northwest

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<sup>1</sup>The Second Amended and Restated Intervenor Funding Agreement was approved by the Commission in Order No. 12-452 (Nov. 20, 2012). Though the Agreement's effective date is January 1, 2013, the vast majority of the time and resources necessary for this docket will be incurred in 2013.

<sup>2</sup>The Idaho Power-CUB Intervenor Funding Agreement was approved by the Commission in Order No. 10-396 (Oct. 13, 2010).

Natural, Portland General Electric (“PGE”), and PacifiCorp, which are Participating Public Utility under their respective intervenor funding agreements. IFA, Article 1(k); Idaho Power IFA, Article 1(h).

4. As required by each intervenor funding agreement, 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 1633.
5. CUB identifies the following issue funds from which it intends to request issue fund grants: 2013 Avista Issue Fund, 2013 Cascade Natural Gas Issue Fund, 2013 Idaho Power Issue Fund, 2013 Northwest Natural Issue Fund, 2013 PacifiCorp Issue Fund, and 2013 PGE Issue Fund.
6. CUB has been pre-certified under both intervenor funding agreements and OAR 860-001-0120(3)(a) as eligible to receive an Issue Fund Grant. IFA, Article 5.2; Idaho Power IFA, Article 5.1.
7. CUB will file a proposed budget with respect to each requested issue fund grant, as provided in Article 6.3 of the IFA and Article 6.3 of the Idaho Power IFA.

Dated this 10<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2012.

Respectfully submitted,



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## UM 1633 – CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that, on this 10<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2012, I served the foregoing **NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST ISSUE FUND GRANTS OF THE CITIZENS' UTILITY BOARD OF OREGON** in docket UM 1633 upon each party listed in the UM 1633 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 one original and one copy by U.S. mail, postage prepaid, to the Commission's Salem offices.

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