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Via Electronic Mail and Federal Express

Public Utility Commission of Oregon
Attn: Filing Center
3930 Fairview Industrial Dr. SE
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Re: In the Matter of PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON
Investigation into Treatment of Pension Costs in Utility Rates
Docket No. UM 1633

Dear Filing Center:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced matter, please find the original and one (1) copy of the Amendment of Proposed Budget for Issue Fund Grant of the Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities.

Thank you for your assistance, and please don't hesitate to contact our office with any questions.

Sincerely,



Jesse O. Gorsuch

Enclosures

cc: Service List

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have this day served the attached Amendment of Proposed Budget upon all parties in this proceeding by causing a copy to be sent via electronic mail to the addresses below.

Dated at Portland, Oregon, this 10th day of December, 2014.

Sincerely,



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

In the Matter of)	
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THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF)	AMENDMENT OF PROPOSED
OREGON)	BUDGET FOR ISSUE FUND
)	GRANT OF THE INDUSTRIAL
Investigation into Treatment of Pension Costs in)	CUSTOMERS OF NORTHWEST
Utility Rates)	UTILITIES
_____)	

Pursuant to Section 6.7 of the Second Amended and Restated Intervenor Funding Agreement (“IFA”) approved by the Oregon Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) by Order No. 12-452 (November 7, 2012), the Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities (“ICNU”) files this Amendment of Proposed Budget in Docket No. UM 1633 (the “Proceeding”) for an increase in its Issue Fund Grant in the amount of \$24,717.28. ICNU will bear all of its costs in this proceeding that exceed \$24,717.28.

On April 15, 2013, ICNU submitted a proposed budget showing eligible expenses of \$25,000 and seeking an Issue Fund Grant in the amount of \$20,000. ICNU sought a \$10,000 Issue Fund Grant from the 2013 PGE Issue Fund and \$10,000 from the 2013 PacifiCorp Issue Fund. On April 22, 2013, the Commission issued Order No. 13-144 approving ICNU’s proposed budget. On January 2, 2014, ICNU submitted an amended proposed budget showing eligible expenses of \$38,250, and seeking an Issue Fund Grant in the amount of \$30,600. Of that amount, ICNU requested that \$15,300 be drawn from the 2013 PGE Issue Fund, \$10,000 from the 2013 PacifiCorp Issue, and \$5,300 from the 2014 PacifiCorp Issue Fund. The Commission

approved ICNU's amended budget in Order No. 14-006 on January 9, 2014. ICNU has received final payment of all amounts in the previous Issue Fund Grants through Order Nos. 14-143 and 14-172.

ICNU is now proposing an additional amended budget showing eligible expenses of \$30,896.25, and is seeking an Issue Fund Grant in the amount of \$24,717.28. Since ICNU has unused Issue Fund Grants in UM 1689 and UE 287, ICNU requests that \$10,971.46 be re-allocated from the UE 287 Issue Fund and \$13,745.82 be reallocated from the UM 1689 Issue Fund, for a total amount of \$24,717.28.

Section 6.7 of the IFA states:

Amendment of Proposed Budget: At any time during the proceeding, an intervenor who received Commission approval for an Issue Fund Grant may file to amend its budget and request additional funding due to unforeseen changes in the scope or complexity of issues, positions taken by other parties, changes in the schedule of the case, or other good cause. An intervenor with approved proposed budgets in multiple dockets may request to reallocate approved amounts between dockets by filing a request in both dockets.

Likewise, Section 6.7 of the IFA states that an intervenor with approved Issue Fund Grants in multiple dockets may request to reallocate approved amounts between dockets.

The scope of this proceeding has grown considerably since ICNU submitted its original and amended proposed budgets, and has required ICNU to invest additional time and resources that were not foreseen. For example, on July 10, 2014, the administrative law judge issued a new procedural schedule in this proceeding, which provided for additional rounds of

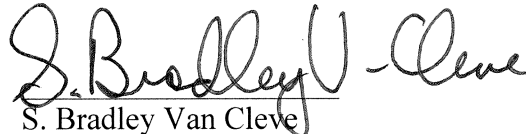
testimony, briefing and hearings. This additional phase of the case was outside the scope of the Issue Fund Grants previously approved in this Docket.

Accordingly, ICNU respectfully requests that the Commission act on this Amendment of Proposed Budget within fourteen days of receipt, as provided in Section 6.7 of the IFA, and issue an order reallocating funds from UE 287 and UM 1689 for a total Issue Fund Grant of \$24,717.28.

Dated this 10th day of December, 2014.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVISON VAN CLEVE, P.C.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "S. Bradley Van Cleve". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath the name.

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Exhibit A

ICNU Amendment of Proposed Budget for Issue Fund Grant

Personnel	Hours	Rate	Cost
<i>Attorney Fees</i>			
Senior Attorney	12	\$275.00	\$3,300
Associate Attorney	68	\$205.00	\$13,940
Paralegal	20	\$150.00	\$3,000
<i>Expert Witness Fees</i>			
Expert 1	58	\$170	\$9,860
<i>Other Expenses</i>			
Travel			\$400
Printing and Postage			\$396.25
Subtotal			\$30,896.25
20% of ICNU Funded Expenditures			\$6,178.97
Total ICNU Issue Fund Request			\$24,717.28