

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UE 293

In the Matter of)	
)	REQUEST FOR PAYMENT OF
IDAHO POWER COMPANY)	THE CITIZENS' UTILITY BOARD
)	OF OREGON
)	
2015 Annual Power Cost Update)	
_____)	

Pursuant to Section 7.3 of the Idaho Power-CUB Intervenor Funding Agreement (“Agreement”), which was adopted in Order No. 10-396, the Citizens’ Utility Board of Oregon (“CUB”) submits this request for final payment in the amount of \$16,215.36 of eligible expenses in docket UE 293 from the Idaho Power Issue Fund. CUB is automatically precertified under Section 5.1 of the Agreement.

On December 8, 2014, CUB submitted a proposed budget showing eligible expenses of \$25,000 and seeking an issue fund grant in the amount of \$20,000. The Commission approved CUB’s request for an issue fund grant in the amount of \$20,000 on December 9, 2014 in Order No. 14-429.

Under Section 7.2 of the Agreement, each Issue Fund Grant Request for Payment must:

- (a) *Itemize the expenses, payees and hourly rates for amounts to be reimbursed;*
- (b) *Demonstrate that the expenses are reasonable and are directly attributable to issues and positions pursued on behalf of the residential customer class and consistent with the CUB’s proposed budget;*
- (c) *Provide information sufficient to show that CUB has complied with any condition or requirement of the Issue Fund Grant, including, but not limited to, documentation sufficient to show that CUB has satisfied the matching fund requirement (i) set forth in Section 6.5 above or (ii) as the Commission may establish as a reasonable condition on Issue Fund Grants, whichever applies; and*
- (d) *Specify whether the request for payment is for a progress payment or final payment in full and indicate whether any approved budget amount may be released back to the Issue Fund because CUB does not intend to request payment for the full approved budget amount.*

- (a) Confidential Attachment A contains a summary of CUB's expenses to date in this case. Confidential Attachment B provides a list of CUB activities by date and Intervenor Funding Task Category, as well as CUB's mailing and travel expenses to date. Confidential Attachment C breaks out each CUB staff member's time by Intervenor Funding Task Category to date.
- (b) The expenses incurred thus far are reasonable and directly attributable to the issues and positions CUB is addressing in UE 293 on behalf of residential customers. In support of this assertion, we supply Confidential Attachments A, B, and C which can be compared to CUB's Issue Fund Budget in this case.
- (c) CUB has satisfied the matching fund requirement as demonstrated in Confidential Attachment A, the summary of CUB's expenses. CUB expenses to date after the match are \$16,215.36.
- (d) This is a request for final payment. CUB requests that the remainder of funds for this docket be released to the Idaho Power Issue Fund for use in a future docket.

In this filing, CUB requests final payment of our costs in UE 293 amounting to \$16,215.36. See Confidential Attachment A, CUB Expense Summary. The attached documents should allow the Commission to track the time spent on the elements of the case, and we believe that this filing meets the requirements of the Commission.

Respectfully submitted,
June 2, 2015



Bob Jenks
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Citizens' Utility Board of Oregon

Enc. Confidential Attachments A, B and C

cc. Greg Said, Idaho Power