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Via Electronic Filing and Federal Express

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

Re: PACIFICORP dba PACIFIC POWER
2016 Transition Adjustment Mechanism
Docket No. UE 296

Dear Filing Center:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned proceeding, please find the Request for Final Payment of Issue Fund Grant and Confidential Exhibit A on behalf of the Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities.

Pursuant to Section 7.3 of the Intervenor Funding Agreement, Confidential Exhibit A is being submitted in a separate sealed envelope to the Commission and PacifiCorp.

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

cc: R. Bryce Dalley
Matthew McVee
(via U.S. Mail)

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UE 296

In the Matter of)	REQUEST FOR FINAL PAYMENT
)	OF ISSUE FUND GRANT OF THE
PACIFICORP d/b/a PACIFIC POWER)	INDUSTRIAL CUSTOMERS OF
)	NORTHWEST UTILITIES
2016 Transition Adjustment Mechanism.)	
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Pursuant to Section 7.3 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”) hereby requests final payment of ICNU’s Issue Fund Grant in Docket No. UE 296 in the amount of \$24,272.

On June 9, 2015, ICNU filed a Proposed Budget for an Issue Fund Grant in Docket No. UE 296 in the amount of \$24,272. On June 10, 2015, the Commission issued Order No. 15-189, approving an Issue Fund Grant for ICNU in the amount of \$24,272. At this time, ICNU requests final payment of the approved Issue Fund Grant in Docket No. UE 296.

ICNU hereby requests that the Commission authorize final payment of the Issue Fund Grant in the amount of \$24,272. ICNU’s expenses are shown in Confidential Attachment A.

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

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

Section 7.3(b) – ICNU has been an active participant in this Docket. ICNU has conducted discovery, participated in settlement conferences, and filed testimony and a brief. The expenses included in Confidential Exhibit A are reasonable and directly attributable to ICNU’s participation in UE 296.

Section 7.3(c) – The Commission approved ICNU’s proposed budget on June 10, 2015. In addition, ICNU used its own funds to pay for at least 20% of the Eligible Expenses as required by Section 6.5 of the IFA.

Section 7.3(d) - This Request for Payment constitutes a Final Request for Payment in this Docket.

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 ICNU’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 “[t]he terms of an [intervenor funding] agreement are binding on all organizations seeking a grant under that agreement and will be followed by the Commission in administering the agreement.” OAR § 860-001-0120(2). ICNU has satisfied the terms of the IFA and respectfully requests that the Commission approve final payment of ICNU’s Issue Fund Grant in the amount of \$24,272 from the 2015 PacifiCorp Issue Fund within 30 days of receiving this Request for Final Payment, as provided in Section 7.6 of the IFA.

Payment should be sent to:

Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities
c/o S. Bradley Van Cleve
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Dated this 11th day of September, 2015.

Respectfully submitted,

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