

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UG 305

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| In the Matter of |) | |
| |) | REQUEST FOR FINAL PAYMENT |
| CASCADE NATURAL GAS |) | OF THE CITIZENS' UTILITY |
| CORPORATION, |) | BOARD OF OREGON |
| |) | |
| <u>Request for a General Rate Revision.</u> |) | |

Pursuant to Section 7.2 of the Third Amended and Restated Intervenor Funding Agreement,¹ the Citizens' Utility Board (CUB) submits this request for final payment of \$6,613 of eligible expenses in docket UG 305 from the Cascade 2016 Issues Fund. CUB is automatically precertified under Section 5.1 of the Agreement.

On July 15, 2016, CUB submitted a proposed budget showing eligible expenses of \$11,250 and sought an Issue Fund Grant in the amount of \$9,000. On July 18, 2016, in Order No. 16-269, the Commission approved CUB's budget.

Under Section 7.3 of the Agreement, each Issue Fund Grand 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 a particular customer class and consistent with the intervenor's proposed budget;*
- (c) *Provide information sufficient to show that the intervenor has complied with any condition or requirement of the Issue Fund Grant, including, but not limited to, documentation sufficient to show that the intervenor 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 applicable Issue Fund because the*

¹ The Third Amended and Restated Intervenor Funding Agreement was approved by the Commission in Order No. 15-335 (October 20, 2015).

intervenor does not intend to request payment for the full approved budget amount.

- (a) Confidential Attachment A contains a summary of CUB's expenses 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 expenses. Confidential Attachment C breaks out each CUB staff member's time by Intervenor Funding Task Category.
- (b) The expenses incurred are reasonable and directly attributable to the issues and positions CUB addressed in UG 305 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 is demonstrated in Attachment A, the summary of CUB's expenses. CUB expenses to date after the match are \$6,613.
- (d) This is a final payment request. CUB requests that the remainder of funds be released to Cascade's Issue Fund for use in future proceedings.

In this filing, CUB requests final payment of its costs in UG 305 amounting to \$6,613. *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,
October 12, 2016



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Enc. Confidential Attachments A, B, and C.

cc. Michael Parvinen