

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF OREGON**

**UG 325**

In the Matter of	)	
	)	REQUEST FOR FINAL PAYMENT
AVISTA CORPORATION, dba AVISTA	)	OF THE CITIZENS' UTILITY
UTILITIES,	)	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,<sup>1</sup> the Citizens' Utility Board (CUB) submits this request for final payment of \$40,000 of eligible expenses in docket UG 325 from the Avista 2017 Issues Fund. CUB is automatically precertified under Section 5.1 of the Agreement.

On February 17, 2017 CUB submitted a proposed budget of \$40,000 from the Avista Issues Fund. In Order No. 17-069, 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 intervenor does not intend to request payment for the full approved*

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

*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.
- (b) The expenses incurred are reasonable and directly attributable to the issues and positions CUB addressed in UG 325 on behalf of residential customers. In support of this assertion, we supply Confidential Attachments A, and B, 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 \$41,302.

In this filing, CUB requests final payment of its costs in UG 325 amounting to \$40,000. *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,  
May 15, 2017



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Executive Director  
Citizens' Utility Board of Oregon

Enc. Confidential Attachments A, and B.

cc. Kelly Norwood