

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON
UM 1897**

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In the Matter of)	
)	REQUEST FOR PARTIAL
HYRDO ONE LIMITED,)	PAYMENT OF THE OREGON
)	CITIZENS' UTILITY BOARD
Application for Authorization to Exercise)	
Substantial Influence over the Policies and)	
Actions of AVISTA CORPORATION.)	
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Pursuant to Section 7.2 of the Third Amended and Restated Intervenor Funding Agreement,¹ the Oregon Citizens' Utility Board ("CUB") submits this request for partial payment of \$6,105 of eligible expenses in docket UM 1897 from the Avista 2017 Issue Fund. CUB is automatically pre-certified under Section 5.1 of the Agreement.

On October 27, 2017 CUB submitted a proposed budget of \$13,573 from the Avista Issues Fund. On October 27, 2017, In Order No. 17-440, 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 partial 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.
- (b) The expenses incurred are reasonable and directly attributable to the issues and positions CUB addressed in UM 1897 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.

In this filing, CUB requests partial payment of its costs in UM 1897 amounting to \$6,105. *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,
November 8, 2017



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Oregon Citizens' Utility Board

Enc. Confidential Attachments A and B

cc. Kelly Norwood