

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON
UM 1909**

In the Matter of)	
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PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON,)	OREGON CITIZENS' UTILITY BOARD'S
)	NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST ISSUE
)	FUND GRANT
Investigation of the Scope of the Commission's Authority to Defer Capital Costs.)	
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The Oregon Citizens' Utility Board ("CUB") files this Notice of Intent to Request Issue Fund Grant in UM 1909, pursuant to OAR 860-012-0100(3)(a), the Fourth Amended and Restated Intervenor Funding Agreement ("IFA"), approved by the Oregon Public Utility Commission ("Commission") in Order No. 18-017 (January 17, 2018), and the 2016 – 2020 Intervenor Funding Agreement ("IPCO IFA") between Idaho Power and the Citizens' Utility Board, approved by the Commission in Order No. 16-028 (January 26, 2016).

1. The Public Utility Commission of Oregon has opened a docket to explore whether the Commission has authority under ORS 757.259(2)(e) to defer capital costs for later inclusion in rates. The Commission will examine this filing in Docket No. UM 1909.
2. UM 1909 is an Eligible Proceeding under both the IFA and the IPCO IFA. The IFA defines an Eligible Proceeding as "any Commission proceeding that directly affects one or more of the Participating Public Utilities." IFA, Article 1(c). The IPCO IFA defines an Eligible Proceeding as "any Commission proceeding that directly affects Idaho Power including, but not limited to, rulemaking proceedings, declaratory ruling proceedings, and contested case proceedings, but does not include complaint

proceedings if CUB initiates or causes to be initiated the complaint proceeding.” IPCO IFA, Article 1(b).

3. UM 1909 will directly affect Avista, Cascade, Idaho Power, Northwest Natural, PacifiCorp, and PGE, which are all Participating Public Utilities under Article 1(n) of the IFA and 1(h) of the IPCO IFA.
4. As required by IFA and IPCO IFA Article 6.2, this Notice of Intent is being served on each affected Participating Public Utility, all pre-certified organizations, and all parties identified on the service list from UM 1909.
5. CUB identifies the 2018 Avista, Cascade, Idaho Power, Northwest Natural, PacifiCorp, and PGE Issue Fund Accounts as the accounts from which CUB intends to request the Issue Fund Grant.
6. CUB has been pre-certified under Article 5.2(a) of the IFA, Article 5.1 of the IPCO IFA, and OAR 860-001-0120(3)(a), as eligible to receive an Issue Fund Grant.
7. CUB will file a proposed budget with respect to the Issue Fund Grant, as provided in Article 6.3 of the IFA and IPCO IFA.

Dated this 22nd day of March, 2018.

Respectfully submitted,



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