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Via Electronic Filing and Federal Express

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

Re: In the Matter of PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC CO.
Request for a General Rate Revision
Docket No. UE 335

Dear Filing Center:

Enclosed please find the Request for Final Payment of Issue Fund Grant and Confidential Exhibit A on behalf of the Alliance of Western Energy Consumers. 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 Portland General Electric.

Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jesse O. Gorsuch
Jesse O. Gorsuch

Enclosures
cc: Jay Tinker

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UE 335

In the Matter of)	
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PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC)	REQUEST FOR FINAL PAYMENT
COMPANY,)	OF ISSUE FUND GRANT OF THE
)	ALLIANCE OF WESTERN
Request for a General Rate Revision.)	ENERGY CONSUMERS
_____)	

Pursuant to Section 7.3 of 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), the Alliance of Western Energy Consumers (“AWEC”) hereby requests final payment of AWEC’s Issue Fund Grant in Docket No. UE 335 in the amount of \$50,000.

On February 26, 2018, AWEC (then the Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities) filed a Notice of Intent to Request Issue Fund Grant and Proposed Budget in Docket No. UE 335, showing eligible expenses in the amount of \$62,500 and requesting an Issue Fund Grant in the amount of \$50,000. On February 27, 2018, the Commission issued Order No. 18-062, approving an Issue Fund Grant for AWEC in the amount of \$50,000. At this time, AWEC requests that the Commission authorize final payment of AWEC’s approved Issue Fund Grant in Docket No. UE 335 in the amount of \$50,000 from the 2018 PGE Issue Fund. AWEC’s expenses are shown in Confidential Exhibit 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) – AWEC has been an active participant in this Docket. AWEC has conducted discovery, participated in settlement conferences, and filed testimony. The expenses included in Confidential Exhibit A are reasonable and directly attributable to AWEC’s participation in UE 335.

Section 7.3(c) – The Commission approved AWEC’s proposed budget on February 27, 2018. In addition, AWEC 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 AWEC’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). AWEC has satisfied the terms of the IFA and respectfully requests that the Commission approve final payment of AWEC’s Issue Fund Grant in the amount of \$50,000 from the 2018 PGE 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:

Alliance of Western Energy Consumers
c/o Tyler C. Pepple
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Dated this 1st day of August, 2018.

Respectfully submitted,

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