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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

In the Matter of

UM 2211

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF
OREGON,

ROGUE CLIMATE'S REQUEST FOR HB
2475 FUNDING GRANT AND PROPOSED
BUDGET

Implementation of House Bill 2475
[Pacific Power's Low Income Discount
Program]

Pursuant to Order No. 22-206, deeming Rogue Climate (RC) eligible and a decision (anticipated) deeming this proceeding eligible for HB 2475 funding, RC requests a grant of \$2400. from the HB 2475 Intervenor Funding Fund. RC has been participating in this proceeding as an environmental justice advocate representing Pacific Power (PacificCorp's) residential customers. RC has been tracking its participation in this proceeding by hours and activity since May 2022, and submits the following in support of the proposed budget attached hereto as Attachment A.

Statement of Work to be Performed

RC has and intends to participate in every procedural aspect of the proceeding. RC has and will participate in party conferences, meetings, workshops and hearings. RC has and intends to review and analyze testimony, comments and supporting documentation filed in this

proceeding. RC has and intends to file comments, testimony and supporting information in this proceeding.

Description of Areas to be Investigated

RC's investigation has and will include the following areas, among others:

Obtaining and assimilating information concerning differential rates and differential energy burdens on low income customers and other environmental justice factors affecting affordability for utility customers. Obtaining and assimilating information about best-practices for an effective, successful residential low-income bill discount program. The work has and will include review of work plans and attending workshops. It has and will include working with other community based energy advocates to analyze the topics, data and prepare joint comments. It has and may include surveying data, identifying and assessing models to reduce energy burdens, research on numerous procedural aspects of such a program, like eligibility, enrollment, and arrearage management. It has and will include investigation of all other issues raised and information provided by staff, other participants and presenting experts during the proceedings.

During the applicability of the HB 2475 Interim Funding Agreement, Rogue Climate has relied and will rely on counsel to assist with funding applications and proceedings and seeks funding to cover some of the cost of that assistance.

The Budget Showing Estimated Fees and Costs

Attachment A submitted herewith sets for the estimated fees and costs.

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For the foregoing reasons RC respectfully requests the Commission approve its budget and issue an order awarding it a grant from the HB 2475 Fund.

This 21st day of September, 2022

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ATTACHMENT A

ROGUE CLIMATE'S PROPOSED BUDGET

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| RC Internal Expenses | Rate | Hours | Cost | |
|--|-------|-------|---------|----------------|
| <i>Staff</i> | | | | |
| Alesandra de la Torre, Director - Advocacy and Programs | \$150 | 12 | \$ 1800 | |
| Sub Total | | | | \$ 1800 |
| RC External Resources | Rate | Hours | Cost | |
| <i>Representation/Consultants/Experts</i> | | | | |
| Tonia L. Moro, Counsel | \$300 | 2 | \$ 600 | |
| Sub Total | | | | \$ 600 |
| Total | | | | \$2400 |