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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 PACIFICORP, dba PACIFIC POWER
2018 Transition Adjustment Mechanism
Docket No. UE 323

Dear Filing Center:

Enclosed please find the Request for Final Payment of Issue Fund Grant and Confidential Exhibit A on behalf of the Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities. 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 PacifiCorp.

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: Etta Lockey

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UE 323

In the Matter of)	
)	
PACIFICORP, dba PACIFIC POWER)	REQUEST FOR FINAL PAYMENT
)	OF ISSUE FUND GRANT OF THE
2018 Transition Adjustment Mechanism.)	INDUSTRIAL CUSTOMERS OF
)	NORTHWEST UTILITIES
_____)	

Pursuant to Section 7.3 of the Third Amended and Restated Intervenor Funding Agreement (“IFA”) approved by the Oregon Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) by Order No. 15-335 (October 20, 2015), the Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities (“ICNU”) hereby requests final payment of ICNU’s Issue Fund Grant in Docket No. UE 323 in the amount of \$28,646.26.

On April 4, 2017, ICNU filed a Request for Issue Fund Grant and Proposed Budget in Docket No. UE 323, showing eligible expenses in the amount of \$25,000 and requesting an Issue Fund Grant in the amount of \$20,000. On April 6, 2017, the Commission issued Order No. 17-133, approving an Issue Fund Grant for ICNU in the amount of \$20,000. ICNU subsequently filed a request to amend its proposed budget on October 24, 2017, showing eligible expenses in the amount of \$35,807.53 and seeking an Issue Fund Grant in the amount of \$28,646.26, including \$8,646.26 in reallocated funds from ICNU’s approved Issue Fund Grant in Docket No. UM 1810. The Commission approved ICNU’s amended budget on October 27, 2017, by Order No. 17-438.

At this time, ICNU requests that the Commission authorize final payment of ICNU's approved Issue Fund Grant in Docket No. UE 323 in the amount of \$28,646.26 from the 2017 PacifiCorp Issue Fund. ICNU'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) – ICNU has been an active participant in this Docket. ICNU has conducted discovery, participated in settlement conferences, filed two rounds of testimony, attended the evidentiary hearing where it cross-examined witnesses, and filed two briefs. The expenses included in Confidential Exhibit A are reasonable and directly attributable to ICNU's participation throughout the course of this proceeding.

Section 7.3(c) – The Commission approved ICNU's proposed budget on April 6, 2017, and its amended proposed budget on October 24, 2017. In addition, ICNU 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 ICNU'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). ICNU has satisfied the terms of the IFA and respectfully requests that the Commission approve final payment of ICNU's Issue Fund Grant in the amount of \$28,646.26 from the 2017 PacifiCorp 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:

Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities
c/o S. Bradley Van Cleve
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Dated this 2nd day of November, 2017.

Respectfully submitted,

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