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Via Electronic Filing

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 Amendment of Proposed Budget of the Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities in the above-referenced matter.

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

Sincerely,

/s/ Jesse O. Gorsuch
Jesse O. Gorsuch

Enclosure

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UE 323

In the Matter of)	REQUEST FOR AMENDMENT OF
)	PROPOSED BUDGET OF THE
PACIFICORP, dba PACIFIC POWER)	INDUSTRIAL CUSTOMERS OF
)	NORTHWEST UTILITIES
2018 Transition Adjustment Mechanism.)	
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Pursuant to Section 6.3 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”) files this Request for Amendment of Proposed Budget in Docket No. UE 323 (the “Proceeding”), seeking an increase of \$8,646.26 to its Issue Fund Grant, for a new grant in the amount of \$28,646.26.

On April 4, 2017, ICNU submitted a proposed budget showing eligible expenses of \$25,000 and seeking an Issue Fund Grant in the amount of \$20,000. On April 6, 2017, the Commission approved ICNU’s proposed budget by Order No. 17-133. ICNU is now proposing an amendment to its budget showing eligible expenses of \$35,807.83, and is seeking an Issue Fund Grant in the amount of \$28,646.26. Since ICNU has unused amounts in its approved Issue Fund Grant in Docket No. UM 1810, ICNU requests that \$8,646.26 be reallocated from the UM 1810 Issue Fund Grant for use in this proceeding.

Section 6.7 of the IFA states:

Amendment of Proposed Budget: At any time during the proceeding, an intervenor who received Commission approval for an Issue Fund Grant may file to amend its budget and request additional funding due to unforeseen changes in the scope or complexity of issues, positions taken by other parties, changes in the schedule of the case, or other good cause. An intervenor with approved proposed budgets in multiple dockets may request to reallocate approved amounts between dockets by filing a request in both dockets.

ICNU seeks approval to amend the initially authorized budget in this proceeding, since a considerable amount of the proposed budget in Docket No. UM 1810 was unused, due to early settlement. For this reason, and given that ICNU does not seek any increase to the overall amount of funding already approved in Docket Nos. UM 1810 and UE 323, cumulatively, ICNU submits that good cause exists to reallocate unused funds to this Docket.

Pursuant to Section 6.7 of the IFA, ICNU is filing a Request for Final Payment and Reallocation of Issue Fund Grant in Docket No. UM 1810 at the same time it files this Request for Amendment of Proposed Budget.

Accordingly, ICNU respectfully requests that the Commission act on this Request for Amendment of Proposed Budget within fourteen days of receipt, as provided in Section 6.7 of the IFA, and issue an order reallocating funds from UM 1810, for a total Issue Fund Grant of \$28,646.26.

Dated this 24th day of October, 2017.

Respectfully submitted,

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Exhibit A

ICNU Proposed Budget for Issue Fund Grant

Personnel	Hours	Rate	Cost
<i>Attorney Fees</i>			
Attorney	63	\$265	\$16,695
Paralegal/Law Clerk	20	\$170	\$3,400
<i>Expert Witness Fees</i>			
Expert	77	\$200	\$15,400
Travel			\$212
Printing and Postage			\$100.83
Subtotal			\$35,807.83
20% of ICNU Funded Expenditures			\$7,161.57
ICNU PacifiCorp Issue Fund Grant Request			\$20,000
Reallocation from UM 1810			\$8,646.26
Total ICNU Issue Fund Grant Request			\$28,646.26