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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

2019 Transition Adjustment Mechanism.

Docket No. UE 339

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 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 339** 

In the Matter of	)
	REQUEST FOR FINAL PAYMENT
PACIFICORP, dba PACIFIC POWER,	OF ISSUE FUND GRANT OF THE
	ALLIANCE OF WESTERN
2019 Transition Adjustment Mechanism.	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 339 in the amount of \$40,000.

On May 9, 2018, AWEC filed a Request for Issue Fund Grant and Proposed Budget in Docket No. UE 339, showing eligible expenses in the amount of \$50,000 and requesting an Issue Fund Grant in the amount of \$40,000. On the same date, the Commission issued Order No. 18-159, approving an Issue Fund Grant for AWEC in the amount of \$40,000. At this time, AWEC requests that the Commission authorize final payment of AWEC's approved Issue Fund Grant in Docket No. UE 339 in the amount of \$40,000 from the 2018 PacifiCorp Issue Fund. AWEC's expenses are shown in Confidential Exhibit A.

This Request for Payment satisfies the requirements of the IFA as follows:

<u>Section 7.3(a)</u> – The itemized expenses, payees, and hourly rates are attached as Confidential Exhibit A.

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<u>Section 7.3(b)</u> – AWEC has been an active participant in this Docket. AWEC has conducted discovery, participated in settlement conferences, and filed testimony and a brief. The expenses included in Confidential Exhibit A are reasonable and directly attributable to AWEC's participation in UE 339.

Section 7.3(c) – The Commission approved AWEC's proposed budget on May 9, 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.

<u>Section 7.3(d)</u> - This Request for Payment constitutes a Final Request for Payment in this Docket.

<u>Section 7.4</u> – 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 \$40,000 from the 2018 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:

Alliance of Western Energy Consumers c/o Tyler C. Pepple Davison Van Cleve, P.C. 1750 SW Harbor Way, Suite 450 Portland, OR 97201

Dated this 19th day of September, 2018.

Respectfully submitted,

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