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Public Utility Commission Attn: Filing Center 550 Capitol St. NE #215 P.O. Box 2148 Salem OR 97308-2148

> Investigation into determination of resource sufficiency, pursuant to Order No. Re: 06-538. Docket No. UM 1396

Dear Filing Center:

Enclosed please find the original Request for Final Payment on behalf of the Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities in the above-referenced docket.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

/s/ Allison M. Wils Allison M. Wils

Enclosures Service List cc:

### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have this day served the foregoing Request for Final

Payment on behalf of the Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities upon the parties, on

the service list, by causing the same to be deposited in the U.S. Mail, postage-prepaid, and via

electronic mail where paper service has been waived.

Dated at Portland, Oregon, this 21st day of August, 2009.

Sincerely,

<u>/s/ Allison M. Wils</u> Allison M. Wils

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#### **BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

#### **OF OREGON**

#### **UM 1396**

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In the Matter of

THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF ) OREGON

Investigation into determination of resource sufficiency, pursuant to Order No. 06-538.

**REQUEST FOR FINAL PAYMENT OF ISSUE FUND GRANT OF THE** INDUSTRIAL CUSTOMERS OF NORTHWEST UTILITIES

Pursuant to Section 7.3 of the First Amended and Restated Intervenor Funding Agreement ("IFA") approved by the Oregon Public Utility Commission ("Commission") by Order No. 07-564 (December 19, 2007), the Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities ("ICNU") hereby requests final payment of ICNU's Issue Fund Grant in Docket No. UM 1396 in the amount of \$15,100. ICNU requests that the payment amount be split equally between Portland General Electric ("PGE") and PacifiCorp.

On November 12, 2008, ICNU filed a Notice of Intent to Request an Issue Fund Grant in Docket No. UM 1396. On December 16, 2008, ICNU filed a proposed budget in the amount of \$15,100 in Docket No. UM 1396. The Commission approved an Issue Fund Grant for ICNU (to be split equally between PGE and PacifiCorp) in the amount of \$15,100 on December 18, 2008. Re OPUC, OPUC Docket No. UM 1396, Order No. 08-595 (December 18, 2008). As a result, ICNU has an approved Issue Fund grant of \$15,100 in this proceeding. Pursuant to Order No. 08-595, ICNU is requesting final payment in this docket from the issue funds of PacifiCorp and PGE, resulting in a final payment of \$7,550 due from each utility.

ICNU hereby requests that the Commission authorize final payment of the Issue Fund Grant in the amount of \$15,100. ICNU's expenses are shown in Confidential Attachment A.

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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.

<u>Section 7.3(b)</u> – ICNU has been a full and active participant in this Docket. ICNU conducted discovery, participated in workshops, filed testimony, filed an opening and reply brief and intends to participate in any hearings. The expenses included in Confidential Exhibit A are reasonable and directly attributable to ICNU's participation in Docket No. UM 1396.

<u>Section 7.3(c)</u> – The Commission approved ICNU's proposed budget on December 16, 2008. 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.

<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 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 "the terms of an

[intervenor funding] agreement will be binding on all organizations seeking a grant under that

agreement and will be followed by the Commission in administering the agreement."

OAR § 860-012-0100(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 \$15,100

(\$7,550 from PGE and \$7,550 from PacifiCorp) within 30 days of receiving this Request for

Final Payment as provided in Section 7.6 of the IFA. This Request for Payment constitutes a

Final Request for Payment in this docket.

Payment should be sent to:

Michael Early Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities 333 S.W. Taylor, Suite 400 Portland, Oregon 97204 Dated this 21st day of August, 2009.

Respectfully submitted,

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