

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF OREGON

UM 1396

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| In the Matter of |) | |
| |) | CUB REQUEST FOR A PGE, |
| |) | PACIFICORP AND IDAHO POWER |
| PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF |) | ISSUE FUND GRANT & PROPOSED |
| OREGON |) | BUDGET |
| |) | |
| Investigation into determination of |) | |
| resource sufficiency, pursuant to Order |) | |
| No. 06-538. Phase 2 |) | |

The Citizens' Utility Board of Oregon (CUB) requests a grant of \$12,000 from the PGE, PacifiCorp and Idaho Power Issue Funds. CUB proposes to allocated \$5,000 to the PGE Issues Fund, \$5,000 to the PacifiCorp Issues Fund and \$2,000 to the Idaho Power Issues Fund. CUB staff will keep track of their participation by hours and activity.

CUB is precertified as per OAR 860-012-0100(3)(a). UM 1396 is an eligible proceeding under the Intervenor Funding Agreements, adopted by the Commission on December 19, 2007 in Order No. 07-564 because the proceeding directly affects PGE and PacifiCorp and October 13, 2010 in Order No. 10-396, because the proceeding directly affects Idaho Power.

Pursuant to paragraph 6.3 of the Intervenor Funding Agreements, the proposed budget must identify certain points of information. We provide the information below.

(a) Statement Of Work To Be Performed: CUB intends to participate in every procedural aspect of this case. We will attend and participate in settlement conferences. We will review and analyze comments by other parties and we will provide our own opening and reply comments.

(b) Description Of Areas To Be Investigated: CUB intends to investigate issues including, but not limited to:

- A. Should renewable QF developers be allowed to choose either a renewable or a non-renewable avoided cost stream;
- B. What is the appropriate avoided cost to use for renewable QFs; and
- C. How does this avoided cost relate back to the IRP.

(c) Description Of The Class Or Classes Benefiting From CUB's Participation: CUB represents the interests of residential customers, though other customer classes may benefit from many aspects of our participation.

(d) The Fund From Which CUB Seeks An Issue Fund Grant & Available Funds:

Because this docket involves PGE, PacifiCorp and Idaho Power, CUB is seeking an issue fund grant from each of these utilities. CUB's proposed budget of \$12,000 allocates \$5,000 to the PGE Issues Fund, \$5,000 to the PacifiCorp Issues Fund and \$2,000 to the Idaho Power Issue Fund. CUB's proposed budget of \$12,000 split between the three utilities would leave more than \$100,000 in the PGE Issues Fund, approximately \$5,000 in the PacifiCorp Issues Fund and approximately \$48,000 in the Idaho Power Issues Fund.

(e) The Budget Showing Estimated Fees And Costs: CUB's budget accompanies this document as Attachment A.

(f) *A Representation Of The Use Of Matching Funds:* The budget and an accounting for the use of matching funds accompanies this document as Attachment A.

Dated this 4th day of February, 2011
Respectfully submitted,



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Attachment A

CUB Budget - UM 1396

| CUB Internal Expenses | Rate | Hours | Cost |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|
| <i>Staff</i> | | | |
| Bob Jenks, Executive Director | \$200 | 18 | \$3,600 |
| Catriona McCracken, Attorney | \$200 | 30 | \$6,000 |
| Ray Meyers, attorney | \$150 | 8 | \$1,200 |
| Gordon Feighner, Utility Analyst | \$100 | 32 | \$3,200 |
| John Sturm, Law Clerk | \$75 | 10 | \$750 |
| SA Anders, Business and Projects Mgr | \$75 | 2 | \$150 |

Other Expenses

| | | | |
|--------------------|--|--|------|
| Printing & Mailing | | | \$20 |
| Travel | | | \$80 |

In-House Resources

| | | | |
|--------------------------|--|--|-----------|
| 20% of Eligible Expenses | | | (\$3,000) |
|--------------------------|--|--|-----------|

Total

\$12,000

Allocation

| | |
|-------------|---------|
| PGE | \$5,000 |
| PacifiCorp | \$5,000 |
| Idaho Power | \$2,000 |

UM 1396 – CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that, on this 4th day of February, 2011, I served the foregoing **CUB REQUEST FOR A PGE, PACIFICORP AND IDAHO POWER ISSUE FUND GRANT AND PROPOSED BUDGET OF THE CITIZENS' UTILITY BOARD OF OREGON** in docket UM 1396 upon each party listed in the UM 1396 PUC Service List by email and, where paper service is not waived, by U.S. mail, postage prepaid, and upon the Commission by email and by sending an original and one copy by U.S. mail, postage prepaid, to the Commission's Salem offices.

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(C denotes service of Confidential material authorized)

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