

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF OREGON**

**UM 1633**

In the Matter of	)	
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PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF	)	NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST
OREGON	)	AN ISSUE FUNDGRANT OF
	)	INDUSTRIAL CUSTOMERS OF
	)	NORTHWEST UTILITIES
Investigation into Treatment of Pension Costs	)	
<u>in Utility Rates.</u>	)	

Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities (“ICNU”) files this Notice of Intent to Request an Issue Fund Grant in UM 1633 pursuant to the Second Amended and Restated Intervenor Funding Agreement (“IFA”), approved by the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (“Commission”) in Order No. 12-452 (November 7, 2012).

1. The Oregon Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) has initiated an Investigation into Treatment of Pension Costs in Utility Rates, which has been docketed as Docket No. UM 1633.

2. The purpose of UM 1633 is to investigate the treatment of pension costs in utility rates, including those of Portland General Electric Company (“PGE”) and PacifiCorp. UM 1633 is an Eligible Proceeding under the IFA. The IFA defines an Eligible Proceeding as “any Commission proceeding that directly affects one or more of the Participating Public Utilities.” IFA, Section 1(c). UM 1633 will directly affect both PacifiCorp and PGE, each of which is a Participating Public Utility under Section 1(k) of the IFA. Therefore, an Issue Fund Grant may be made for this proceeding under Section 6.1 the IFA.

3. This Notice of Intent is being filed after the prehearing conference in UM 1633, which occurred on December 21, 2012. This Notice of Intent is being submitted at the same time as ICNU is submitting its Petition to Intervene in this Docket, as required by Section 6.2 of the IFA.

4. As required by IFA Section 6.2, this Notice of Intent is being served on each affected Participating Public Utility, all pre-certified organizations, and all parties identified on the service list from UM 1633.

5. ICNU identifies both the 2013 PacifiCorp and PGE Issue Fund Accounts as the accounts from which ICNU intends to request Issue Fund Grants. ICNU intends to split the cost of participating in this proceeding equally between the two utilities.

6. ICNU has been precertified under Sections 5.1 and 5.2 of the IFA as eligible to receive an Issue Fund Grant.

7. ICNU will file a proposed budget by January 21, 2013, with respect to the Issue Fund Grant, as provided in Section 6.3 of the IFA.

Dated this 9th day of January, 2013.

Respectfully submitted,

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*Via Electronic and US Mail*

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Re: In the Matter of PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON  
Investigation into Treatment of Pension Costs in Utility Rates  
**Docket No. UM 1633**

Dear Filing Center:

Enclosed please find the original and one (1) copy of the Notice of Intent to Request an Issue Fund Grant on behalf of the Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities in the above-referenced docket.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

/s/ Sarah A. Kohler  
Sarah A. Kohler

Enclosures

cc: Service List

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have this day served the foregoing Notice of Intent 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.

Dated at Portland, Oregon, this 9th day of January, 2013.

Sincerely,

/s/ Sarah A. Kohler  
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