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Public Utilities Commission of Oregon
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RE: UM 1773 Portland General Electric Company Partial Waiver of Competitive Bidding Guidelines, Approval of RFP Schedule Request for Payment of Small Business Utility Advocates

Attention Filing Center:

Small Business Utility Advocates ("SBUA") submits this Request for Payment in the above-referenced docket pursuant to Section 7.3 of the Third Amended and Restated Intervenor Funding Agreement approved by Order 15-335.

Please contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

Cc: Jay Tinker, Portland General Electric

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON
UM 1773**

In the Matter of)	
PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY,)	REQUEST FOR PAYMENT OF SMALL BUSINESS UTILITY ADVOCATES
Partial Waiver of Competitive Bidding Guidelines, Approval of RFP Schedule)	

Pursuant Section 7.3 of the Third Amended and Restated Intervenor Funding Agreement (“IFA”) approved by the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (“Commission”) by Order 15-335 (October 20, 2015), Small Business Utility Advocates (“SBUA”) respectfully requests payment of SBUA’s Issue Fund Grant in Docket No. UM 1773 in the amount of \$4,085.

On 6/22/16 SBUA filed a Petition for Case Certification, and on 7/7/16 in Order 16-256 the Commission granted SBUA’s Petition. On 8/10/2016 SBUA filed a Notice of Intent to Request an Issue Fund Grant along with a Proposed Budget for Issue Fund Grant for \$4,085, and on 8/18/16 in Order 16-308 Administrative Law Judge Michael Grant approved SBUA’s Proposed Budget for Issue Fund Grant.

On 8/18/2016 Portland General Electric Company filed a request to close the docket.

SBUA requests that the Commission authorize final payment of the Issue Fund Grant in the amount of \$4,085 and includes SBUA’s expenses in Confidential Attachment A.

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

Section 7.3(a)—The itemized expenses, payees, and hourly rates are attached as Confidential Exhibit A.

Section 7.3(b)—SBUA has been an active participant in this docket. SBUA intervened, procured technical input, produced detailed comment. The expenses included in the

Confidential Exhibit A are reasonable and directly attributable to SBUA's participation in UM 1773.

Section 7.3(c)—The Commission approved SBUA's proposed budget on August 18, 2016. In addition, SBUA used its own funds to pay for at least 20% of the Eligible Expenses as required by Sections 6.5 & 7.3(c) of the IFA.

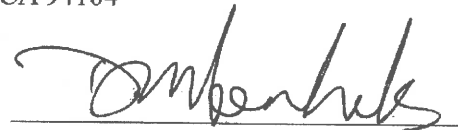
Section 7.3(d)—This Request for Payment constitutes a Final Request for Payment in this Docket.

Section 7.4—All of the expenses included Exhibit A are Eligible Expenses as defined in Section 7.4 of the IFA because they relate to services provided or expenses incurred by SBUA'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 states that the granting of "an Issue Fund Grant shall constitute a binding obligation on the Commission to order reimbursement of Eligible Expenses." IFA Sec. 6.5. Likewise, the intervenor funding rules adopted by the Commission provide that the "[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 Sec. 860-001-0120(2). SBUA has satisfied the terms of the IFA and respectfully requests that the Commission approve final payment of SBUA's Issue Fund Grant in the amount of \$4,085 from the 2016 PacifiCorp Issue Fund within 30 days of receiving this Request for Payment as provided in Section 7.6 of the IFA.

Payment should be sent to: James Birkelund
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Respectfully submitted. September 16, 2016.



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