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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: PACIFICORP, dba PACIFIC POWER 2017-2021 Renewable Portfolio Standard Implementation Plan Docket No. UM 1790

Dear Filing Center:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket, please find the Request for Final Payment of Issue Fund Grant and Confidential Exhibit A on behalf of the Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities. 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 to PacifiCorp.

Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jesse O. Gorsuch Jesse O. Gorsuch

Enclosure cc: R. Bryce Dalley

# **BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

## **OF OREGON**

### UM 1790

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In the Matter of PACIFICORP, dba PACIFIC POWER 2017-2021 Renewable Portfolio Standard Implementation Plan.

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

Pursuant to Section 7.3 of the Third Amended and Restated Intervenor Funding Agreement ("IFA") approved by the Oregon Public Utility Commission ("Commission") by Order No. 15-335 (October 20, 2015), the Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities ("ICNU") hereby requests final payment of ICNU's Issue Fund Grant in Docket No. UM 1790 in the amount of \$5,000.

On August 12, 2016, ICNU filed its Request for Issue Fund Grant and Proposed Budget in this Docket showing eligible expenses in the amount of \$6,250 and requesting an Issue Fund Grant in the amount of \$5,000. On August 18, 2016, the Commission issued Order No. 16-309, approving an Issue Fund Grant for ICNU in the amount of \$5,000. At this time, ICNU requests that the Commission authorize final payment of its approved Issue Fund Grant in this Docket in the amount of \$5,000 from the 2016 PacifiCorp Issue Fund. ICNU's expenses are shown in Confidential Attachment 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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DAVISON VAN CLEVE, P.C. 333 S.W. Taylor, Suite 400 Portland, OR 97204 Telephone (503) 241-7242 <u>Section 7.3(b)</u> – ICNU has been an active participant in this Docket. ICNU has conducted discovery, analyzed PacifiCorp's Renewable Portfolio Standard Implementation Plan, and filed comments. The expenses included in Confidential Exhibit A are reasonable and directly attributable to ICNU's participation in UM 1790.

<u>Section 7.3(c)</u> – The Commission approved ICNU's initial proposed budget on August 18, 2016. 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 7.3(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 ICNU's outside legal counsel and expert witness. 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). 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 \$5,000

from the 2016 PacifiCorp Issue Fund within 30 days of receiving this Request for Final Payment

as provided in Section 7.6 of the IFA.

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Payment should be sent to:

Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities c/o S. Bradley Van Cleve Davison Van Cleve, P.C. 333 SW Taylor, Suite 400 Portland, OR 97204

Dated this 10<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2016.

Respectfully submitted,

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