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Administrative Hearing Division

Hon. Michael Grant
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RE: ICNU Partial Request for Payment of 2008 Preauthorized Matching Grant, PGE
Account, Docket No. UE 196

Honorable Judge Grant:

The Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities ("ICNU") files this request for payment of a 2008 Preauthorized Matching Grant from Portland General Electric Company's ("PGE") Preauthorized Matching Fund Account in the amount of \$50,602.50. This request for payment is filed pursuant to Section 7.2 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 Commission's rules provide that the terms of a Commission-approved intervenor funding agreement will be binding on all organizations seeking a grant under the agreement and will be followed by the Commission in administering the agreement. OAR 860-012-0100(2).

ICNU meets all of the criteria for payment of a Preauthorized Matching Grant from the PGE Preauthorized Matching Fund Account, as demonstrated by the following:

1. The balance in PGE's Preauthorized Matching Fund Account for use by ICNU for 2008 is \$57,500. Under the IFA, PGE makes available an Annual Grant Amount of \$57,500, which is added to PGE's Preauthorized Matching Fund Account each calendar year during the term of the IFA. IFA at § 4.2.2. ICNU has not made a Request for Payment for a Preauthorized Matching Grant for Eligible Expenses incurred in 2008. ICNU may file a Request for Payment for a Preauthorized Matching Grant at any time during the term of the IFA, provided that, a Request for Payment must be made by April 1, for expenses incurred in the previous calendar year. IFA at § 7.2. Funds from PGE's Preauthorized Matching Fund Account are available for use exclusively by ICNU. IFA at § 4.2.2.

2. A Preauthorized Matching Grant from the PGE Account must be used solely to pay Eligible Expenses for Eligible Proceedings involving PGE. IFA at § 4.2.2. ICNU requests the partial payment of a Preauthorized Matching Grant for Eligible Expenses incurred in

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the following Eligible Proceedings: UE 196 (Amortization of Boardman Deferral). ICNU requests the partial payment of the Preauthorized Matching Grant for the expenses listed in Exhibit A, attached, which are Eligible Expenses under Section 7.4 of the IFA.

3. A Preauthorized Matching Grant may be provided only if ICNU demonstrates that it has used in-house resources or outside funding for at least 50% of the Eligible Expenses for an Eligible Proceeding. IFA at § 7.2. As shown in Confidential Exhibit A, ICNU has used in-house resources and outside funding for 50% of the Eligible Expenses in this proceeding.

4. Section 4.2.2 of the IFA requires that ICNU become precertified (in accordance with Section 5.2 of the IFA) within one year of the effective date of the IFA in order to be eligible to receive a Preauthorized Matching Grant. ICNU became precertified as eligible to receive intervenor funding grants under Section 5.2 of the IFA pursuant to Order No. 03-502, entered by the Commission on August 21, 2003.

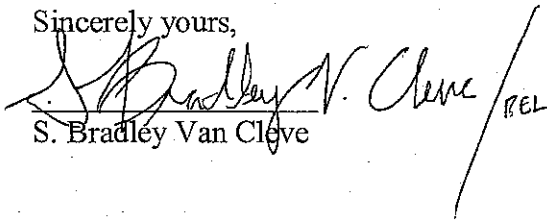
Having demonstrated that it meets all of the criteria and conditions for such request, ICNU requests partial payment of a Preauthorized Matching Grant from PGE's Preauthorized Matching Fund Account in the amount of \$50,602.50. ICNU requests that the Commission grant this request within 30 days of receipt and order PGE to pay ICNU the amount of \$50,602.50 within 30 days after receipt of the Commission directive, in accordance with Section 7.2 of the IFA. ICNU requests that the Commission treat Exhibit A as confidential.

Payment should be sent to:

Michael Early
Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities
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Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely yours,


S. Bradley Van Cleve

Enclosure

cc: Michael Early
Diane Davis