

ORDER NO. 15 101

ENTERED APR 02 2015

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 1357 (57)

In the Matter of

INDUSTRIAL CUSTOMERS OF
NORTHWEST UTILITIES

ORDER

Request for Intervenor Funding.

DISPOSITION: MATCHING GRANT REQUEST APPROVED

On March 20, 2015, the Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities (ICNU) filed a Request for Payment of a Preauthorized Matching Grant. Section 7.2 of the Second Amended and Restated Intervenor Funding Agreement (Agreement), adopted by the Commission in Order No. 12-452¹, governs the procedures for payment of Matching Fund Grants. Funds from Portland General Electric Company's (PGE) Preauthorized Matching Fund Account are available for use exclusively by ICNU. ICNU was precertified to receive Matching Fund Grants on August 21, 2003, in Order No. 03-502.

ICNU asks for \$66,092.13 from the PGE Preauthorized Matching Fund Account. Under the terms of the Agreement, ICNU must establish that it has used in-house resources or outside funding for at least 50 percent of the Eligible Expenses for an Eligible Proceeding. ICNU provided the required documentation in its request.

Section 7.7 of the Agreement provides that the Commission will make a determination in each proceeding as to how the participating utilities are to recover the funding grants from the various customer classes. Section 7.7(b) of the Agreement provides that the Preauthorized Matching Grants shall be allocated and charged to industrial customers.

The Commission finds that ICNU has met the requirements of the Agreement, and its request should be approved. Section 7.2 of the Agreement provides that the utility must pay the Preauthorized Matching Grant to the requesting intervenor within 30 days after receipt of the Commission directive.

¹ Order No. 12-452 was subsequently supplemented by Order No. 13-317 to include Exhibits A, B, and C.

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IT IS ORDERED that:

1. The Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities has met the requirements of the Second Amended and Restated Intervenor Funding Agreement, and its request is approved.
2. Portland General Electric Company pay \$66,092.13 from the PGE Preauthorized Matching Fund to the Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities within 30 days after receipt of this order, and the grant be assessed to PGE's industrial customers.

Made, entered, and effective APR 02 2015.



Michael Grant
Chief Administrative Law Judge
Administrative Hearings Division

