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Via Electronic Mail and Federal Express

Public Utility Commission of Oregon Attn: Filing Center 3930 Fairview Industrial Drive SE Salem OR 97302

Re: In the Matter of PACIFICORP

Multi-State Process ("MSP") Intervenor Funding Agreement

Docket No. UM 1586

Dear Filing Center:

Enclosed please find the Request for Partial Payment of MSP Fund Grant and Confidential Exhibit A on behalf of the Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities. Pursuant to Section 6.1 of the MSP Intervenor Funding Agreement, Confidential Exhibit A is being submitted in a separate sealed envelope to the Commission and PacifiCorp.

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

Sincerely,

/s/ Jesse O. Gorsuch Jesse O. Gorsuch

Enclosures cc: Etta Lockey

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF OREGON

UM 1586

In the Matter of)	
)	REQUEST FOR PARTIAL PAYMENT
PACIFICORP)	OF MSP FUND GRANT OF THE
)	INDUSTRIAL CUSTOMERS OF
Multi-State Process Intervenor Funding)	NORTHWEST UTILITIES
Agreement.)	
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Pursuant to Section 6.1 of the Multi-State Process ("MSP") Second Amended and Restated Intervenor Funding Agreement ("IFA"), approved by the Oregon Public Utility Commission ("Commission") by Order No. 17-028, the Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities ("ICNU") hereby requests partial payment of ICNU's MSP Fund Grant in Docket No. UM 1586 in the amount of \$36,547.38.

On February 17, 2017, ICNU filed a Request for MSP Fund Grant and Proposed Budget in Docket No. UM 1586 in the amount of \$65,000. On February 22, 2017, the Commission approved an MSP Fund Grant for ICNU in the amount of \$65,000 by Order No. 17-067. At this time, ICNU requests partial payment of its approved MSP Fund Grant in Docket No. UM 1586 in the amount of \$36,547.38. ICNU's expenses are shown in Confidential Exhibit A.

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

<u>Section 6.1(a)</u> – The itemized expenses, payees, and hourly rates are attached as Confidential Exhibit A.

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<u>Section 6.1(b)</u> – ICNU has been an active participant in this Docket. ICNU has participated in all meetings and conducted technical analysis of the appropriate interstate cost allocation methodology for PacifiCorp. The expenses included in Confidential Exhibit A are reasonable and directly attributable to ICNU's participation in UM 1586.

<u>Section 6.1(c)</u> – The Commission approved ICNU's proposed budget on February 22, 2017. In addition, ICNU used its own funds to pay for at least 20% of the Eligible Expenses as required by Section 6.1 of the MSP IFA.

<u>Section 6.2</u> – All of the expenses included in Exhibit A are Eligible Expenses as defined in Section 6.2 of the MSP 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 6.8 of the MSP IFA.

The MSP IFA provides that "the Commission will authorize reimbursement of Eligible Expenses upon satisfaction of any conditions imposed on the MSP Fund Grant and the requirements set forth in Article 6 and Article 7 [of the MSP IFA]." MSP IFA § 5.3. 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 MSP IFA and respectfully requests that the Commission approve partial payment of ICNU's MSP Fund Grant in the amount of \$36,547.38 within 30 days of receiving this Request for Partial Payment, as provided in Section 6.4 of the MSP IFA.

Payment should be sent to:

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Dated this 28th day of August, 2017.

Respectfully submitted,

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