

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 1623

In the Matter of)	
)	
PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC)	NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST AN
)	ISSUE FUND GRANT OF THE
Application for Deferral Accounting of Excess))	INDUSTRIAL CUSTOMERS OF
Pension Costs and Carrying Costs on Cash)	NORTHWEST UTILITIES
<u>Contributions</u>)	

Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities (“ICNU”) files this Notice of Intent to Request an Issue Fund Grant in UM 1623 pursuant to the First Amended and Restated Intervenor Funding Agreement (“IFA”), approved by the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (“Commission”) in Order No. 07-564 (December 19, 2007).

1. Portland General Electric Company (“PGE” or the “Company”) has filed an application with the Commission for an order approving the deferral of FAS 87 pension costs and carrying costs on cash contributions (“Application”) in excess of the test year amount established in UE 215, which has been docketed as Docket No. UM 1623.

2. UM 1623 is an Eligible Proceeding under the IFA. The IFA defines an Eligible Proceeding as “any Commission proceeding that directly affects one or more of the Participating Public Utilities.” IFA, Section 1(c). UM 1623 will directly affect PGE, which is a Participating Public Utility under Section 1(k) of the IFA. Therefore, an Issue Fund Grant may be made for this proceeding under Section 6.1 the IFA.

3. ICNU requests that the Commission accept the Notice of Intent, as it is being filed only two days after ICNU’s Petition to Intervene was filed, and prior to the prehearing conference in UM 1623.

4. As required by IFA Section 6.2, this Notice of Intent is being served on each affected Participating Public Utility, all pre-certified organizations, and all parties identified on the service list from UM 1623.

5. ICNU identifies the PGE Issue Fund Account as the account from which ICNU intends to request the Issue Fund Grant.

6. ICNU has been precertified under Sections 5.1 and 5.2 of the IFA as eligible to receive an Issue Fund Grant.

7. ICNU will file a proposed budget with respect to the Issue Fund Grant, as provided in Section 6.3 of the IFA.

Dated this 30th day of August, 2012.

Respectfully submitted,

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Via Electronic and US Mail

Public Utility Commission
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Re: In the Matter of PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC Application for
Deferral Accounting of Excess Pension Costs and Carrying Costs on Cash
Contributions
Docket No. UM 1623

Dear Filing Center:

Enclosed please find the original and one (1) copy of the Notice of Intent to
Request an Issue Fund Grant on behalf of the Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities in the
above-referenced docket.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

/s/ Sarah A. Kohler
Sarah A. Kohler

Enclosures

cc: Service List

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have this day served the foregoing Notice of Intent on behalf of the Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities upon the parties, on the service list, by causing the same to be deposited in the U.S. Mail, postage-prepaid, and via electronic mail.

Dated at Portland, Oregon, this 30th day of August, 2012.

Sincerely,

/s/ Sarah A. Kohler
Sarah A. Kohler

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