

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF OREGON

UM 1754

In the Matter of)
PACIFICORP, dba PACIFIC POWER) REQUEST FOR PAYMENT OF SMALL
2017-2021 Renewable Portfolio Standard) BUSINESS UTILITY ADVOCATES
Implementation Plan)

Pursuant Section 7.3 of the Third Amended and Restated Intervenor Funding Agreement (“IFA”) approved by the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (“Commission”) by Order 15-335 (October 20, 2015), Small Business Utility Advocates (“SBUA”) respectfully requests payment of SBUA’s Issue Fund Grant in Docket No. UM 1754 in the amount of \$2,236.

On 2/24/16 SBUA filed a Petition for Case Certification, and on 3/18/16 in Order 16-013 the Commission granted SBUA’s Application for Case Certification. On 3/22/16 SBUA filed a Notice of Intent to Request an Issue Fund Grant along with a Proposed Budget for Issue Fund Grant for \$2,236, and on 3/24/16 in Order 16-125 the Commission approved SBUA’s Proposed Budget for Issue Fund Grant.

SBUA hereby requests that the Commission authorize final payment of the Issue Fund Grant in the amount of \$2,236. SBUA’s expenses are shown in Confidential Attachment A.

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

Section 7.3(a)—The itemized expenses, payees, and hourly rates are attached as Confidential Exhibit A.

Section 7.3(b)—SBUA has been an active participant in this docket. SBUA intervened, procured technical input, produced detailed comment. The expenses included in the Confidential Exhibit A are reasonable and directly attributable to SBUA’s participation in UM 1574.

Section 7.3(c)—The Commission approved SBUA’s proposed budget on March 24, 2016. In addition, SBUA used its own funds to pay for at least 20% of the Eligible Expenses as required by Sections 6.5 & 7.3(c) of the IFA.

Section 7.3(d)—This Request for Payment constitutes a Final Request for Payment in this Docket.

Section 7.4—All of the expenses included 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 witnesses. 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.

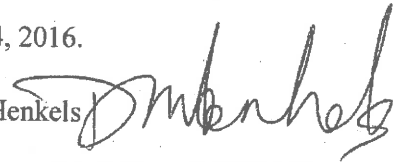
The IFA states that the granting of “an Issue Fund Grant shall constitute a binding obligation on the Commission to order reimbursement of Eligible Expenses.” IFA Sec. 6.5. Likewise, the intervenor funding rules adopted by the Commission provide that the “[t]he terms of an [intervenor funding] agreement are binding on all organizations seeking a grant under that agreement and will be followed by the Commission in administering the agreement.” OAR Sec. 860-001-0120(2). SBUA has satisfied the terms of the IFA and respectfully requests that the Commission approve final payment of SBUA’s Issue Fund Grant in the amount of \$2,236 from the 2016 PacifiCorp Issue Fund within 30 days of receiving this Request for Payment as provided in Section 7.6 of the IFA.

Payment should be sent to:

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RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED May 24, 2016.

/s/ Diane Henkels



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CERTIFICATE OF FILING SERVICE

I hereby certify that on May 24, 2016, I served on the following a copy of REQUEST FOR PAYMENT OF SMALL BUSINESS UTILITY ADVOCATES (“SBUA”) in UM 1754 PacifiCorp’s 2017-2021 Renewable Portfolio Standard Implementation Plan, excluding confidential information, by electronic mail unless otherwise noted.

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