

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UE 316

In the Matter of)	
)	REQUEST FOR FINAL PAYMENT
IDAHO POWER COMPANY,)	OF THE OREGON CITIZENS'
)	UTILITY BOARD
)	
2017 Annual Power Cost Update (APCU).)	
_____)	

Pursuant to Section 7.2 of the 2016-2020 Intervenor Funding Agreement (Agreement),¹ the Oregon Citizens' Utility Board (CUB) submits this request for final payment of \$2,545 of eligible expenses in docket UE 316 from Idaho Power 2017 Issue Fund. CUB is automatically precertified under Section 5.1 of the Agreement.

On June 29, 2017, CUB submitted a proposed budget showing eligible expenses of \$12,500 and sought an Issue Fund Grant in the amount of \$10,000. On June 30, 2017, in Order No. 17-233, the Commission approved CUB's budget.

Under Section 7.3 of the Agreement, each Issue Fund Grand Request for Payment must:

- (a) *Itemize the expenses, payees and hourly rates for amounts to be reimbursed;*
- (b) *Demonstrate that the expenses are reasonable and are directly attributable to issues and positions pursued on behalf of a particular customer class and consistent with the intervenor's proposed budget;*
- (c) *Provide information sufficient to show that the intervenor has complied with any condition or requirement of the Issue Fund Grant, including, but not limited to, documentation sufficient to show that the intervenor has satisfied the matching fund requirement (i) set forth in Section 6.5 above or (ii) as the Commission may establish as a reasonable condition on Issue Fund Grants, whichever applies; and*
- (d) *Specify whether the request for payment is for a progress payment or final payment in full and indicate whether any approved budget amount may be released back to the applicable Issue Fund because the intervenor does not intend to request payment for the full approved budget amount.*

¹ The 2016-2020 Intervenor Funding Agreement was approved by the Commission in Order No. 16-028 (January 26, 2016).

- (a) Confidential Attachment A contains a summary of CUB's expenses in this case. Confidential Attachment B provides a list of CUB activities by date and breaks out each CUB staff member's time by Intervenor Funding Task Category.
- (b) The expenses incurred are reasonable and directly attributable to the issues and positions CUB addressed in UE 316 on behalf of residential customers. In support of this assertion, we supply Confidential Attachments A & B, which can be compared to CUB's Issue Fund Budget in this case.
- (c) CUB has satisfied the matching fund requirement is demonstrated in Attachment A, the summary of CUB's expenses. Order No. 17-233 did not include any additional conditions beyond those anticipated in the Agreement. CUB expenses to date after the match are less than the \$10,000 initial payment request. CUB requests the remaining funds be released to the 2017 Idaho Power Issue Fund.
- (d) This is a final payment request.

In this filing, CUB requests final payment of its costs in UE 316 amounting to \$2,545. *See* Confidential Attachment A, CUB Expense Summary. The attached documents should allow the Commission to track the time spent on the elements of the case, and we believe that this filing meets the requirements of the Commission.

Respectfully submitted,
September 7, 2017



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Citizens' Utility Board of Oregon

Enc. Confidential Attachments A & B

cc. Tim Tatum