

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UE 316

In the Matter of)	
)	
IDAHO POWER COMPANY,)	CUB REQUEST FOR AN ISSUE
)	FUND GRANT & PROPOSED
Request to Increase Rates for Electric)	BUDGET
Service to Recover Costs Associated with)	
Valmy Power Plant.)	
_____)	

The Oregon Citizens' Utility Board (“CUB”) estimates eligible expenses of \$12,500 before the 20% match, for docket UE 316. CUB requests a grant of \$10,000 from the 2017 Idaho Power Issue Fund. CUB staff have been tracking their participation in this docket by hours and activity.

CUB is pre-certified per OAR 860-012-0100(3)(a). UE 316 is an eligible proceeding under the 2016-2020 Intervenor Funding Agreement (“IFA”) between Idaho Power Company and the Citizens’ Utility Board of Oregon, as approved by the Oregon Public Utility Commission in Order No. 16-028, entered January 26, 2016. The proceeding directly affects Idaho Power, which is a participating public utility under the IFA. *See* IFA at Article 1(h). CUB filed its Notice of Intent to Request an Issue Fund Grant on June 29, 2017.

CUB also requests a waiver of IFA Article 6.3, which sets the deadline for submitting proposed budgets 30 days after the prehearing conference at which the schedule for the proceeding is established or by such other date as the Commission

designates. The deadline for proposed budgets in UE 316 was December 30, 2016. CUB does not believe that any party is harmed by its delayed request for an issue fund grant in this case.

Pursuant to paragraph 6.3 of the IFA, the proposed budget must identify certain points of information. CUB provides the information below.

(a) Statement of Work to Be Performed: CUB intends to participate in every procedural aspect of this case. CUB will participate in the prehearing conference, all workshops, and settlement meetings. CUB will review and analyze testimony and briefs yet to be filed in this docket. We will pursue discovery of Idaho Power through data requests. We will file testimony and a prehearing brief, and we will participate in the hearing.

(b) Description of Areas to Be Investigated: CUB will investigate issues including, but not limited to:

1. Depreciation life;
2. Rate spread

(c) Description of the Class or Classes Benefiting from CUB's Participation:

CUB represents the interests of Idaho Power's residential customers, though other customer classes may benefit from many aspects of our participation.

(d) The Fund from Which CUB Seeks an Issue Fund Grant & Available Funds: Given the Idaho Power 2017 Issue fund balance is \$45,056, CUB is seeking a \$10,000 grant. CUB's budget shows eligible expenses of \$12,500, but CUB limits its request in this case to \$10,000. CUB respectfully requests that the Commission approve CUB's request for a \$10,000 grant from the 2017 Idaho Power Issue Fund.

(e) The Budget Showing Estimated Fees and Costs: CUB's budget accompanies this

document as Attachment A.

(f) *A Representation of the Use of Matching Funds*: The budget and an accounting for the use of matching funds accompany this document as Attachment A.

Dated this 29th day of June, 2017.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bob Jenks". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Bob Jenks
Executive Director
Oregon Citizens' Utility Board

CUB Proposed Budget -- UE 316

CUB Internal Expenses	Rate	Hours	Cost
<i>Staff</i>			
Bob Jenks, Executive Director	\$250	21.00	\$5,250.00
Michael Goetz, Staff Attorney	\$175	5.00	\$875.00
Liz Jones, Staff Attorney	\$225	25.00	\$5,625.00
Sarah Ryan-Knox, Paralegal	\$75	9.00	\$675.00
Other Expenses			
<i>Printing, Mailing & Travel</i>			\$75.00
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In-House Resources			
20% of Eligible Expenses			(\$2,500)
Total			\$10,000