

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UG 347

In the Matter of)	
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CASCADE NATURAL GAS)	REQUEST FOR FINAL PAYMENT
CORPORATION,)	OF THE OREGON CITIZENS'
)	UTILITY BOARD
Request for a General Rate Revision.)	
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Pursuant to Section 7.2 of the Fourth Amended and Restated Intervenor Funding Agreement,¹ the Oregon Citizens' Utility Board ("CUB") submits this request for final payment of \$23,626.00 of eligible expenses in docket UG 347 from the Cascade Natural Gas Issue Fund. CUB is automatically pre-certified under Section 5.1 of the Agreement.

On June 14, 2018 CUB submitted a proposed budget with eligible expenses of \$34,375 and requested a grant of \$27,500. On June 15, 2018, in Order No. 18-219, the Commission approved CUB's grant.

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 partial payment in full and indicate whether any approved budget amount may be released back to the applicable Issue Fund because the*

¹ The Fourth Amended and Restated Intervenor Funding Agreement was approved by the Commission in Order No. 18-017 (January 17, 2018).

intervenor does not intend to request payment for the full approved budget amount.

- (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 Intervenor Funding Task Category. Confidential Attachment C is copies of invoices to the respective utilities, including travel cost details, if applicable.
- (b) The expenses incurred are reasonable and directly attributable to the issues and positions CUB addressed in UG 347 on behalf of residential customers. In support of this assertion, we supply Confidential Attachments A and B and which can be compared to CUB's Issue Fund Budget in this case.
- (c) CUB has satisfied the matching fund requirement as demonstrated in Attachment A, the summary of CUB's expenses. CUB requests the remaining funds be released to the Cascade Natural Gas Issue Fund.

In this filing, CUB documents \$29,532.66 before the 20% discount in additional expenses since the partial payment and requests a final payment of 23,626.00 from the Cascade Natural Gas Issues Fund. *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,
April 10, 2019



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Enc. Confidential Attachments A, B & C

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