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Via Electronic Filing

Public Utility Commission of Oregon
Attn: Filing Center
201 High St. SE, Suite 100
Salem OR 97301

Re: In the Matter of PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY,
Advice No. 19-02 (ADV 919) New Load Direct Access Program.
Docket No. UE 358

Dear Filing Center:

Please find enclosed the Alliance of Western Energy Consumers' Request for Amendment of Proposed Budget in the above-referenced docket.

Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jesse O. Gorsuch
Jesse O. Gorsuch

Enclosure

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UE 358

In the Matter of)	REQUEST FOR AMENDMENT OF
)	PROPOSED BUDGET OF THE
PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC)	ALLIANCE OF WESTERN ENERGY
COMPANY,)	CONSUMERS
)	
Advice No. 19-02 (ADV 919) New Load Direct)	
Access Program.)	
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Pursuant to Article 6.7 of the Fourth Amended and Restated Intervenor Funding Agreement (“IFA”), approved by the Oregon Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) by Order No. 18-017 (January 17, 2018), the Alliance of Western Energy Consumers (“AWEC”) files this Request for Amendment of Proposed Budget in Docket No. UE 358 (the “Proceeding”), seeking an increase of \$6,507.55 to its approved Issue Fund Grant in this Proceeding, for a new grant in the amount \$28,507.55.

On April 9, 2019, AWEC filed a Request for Issue Fund Grant and Proposed Budget in this Proceeding, showing eligible expenses in the amount of \$27,500 and requesting an Issue Fund Grant in the amount of \$22,000. On April 18, 2019, the Commission approved AWEC’s proposed budget by Order No. 19-138. AWEC is now requesting an amendment to its approved budget, showing eligible expenses of \$35,634.44 and seeking an Issue Fund Grant in the amount of \$28,507.55. Since AWEC has unused amounts in its approved Issue Fund Grant in Docket No. UE 359, AWEC requests that \$6,507.55 be reallocated from its UE 359 Issue Fund Grant for use in this Proceeding.

Article 6.7 of the IFA states:

Amendment of Proposed Budget: At any time during the proceeding, an intervenor who received Commission approval for an Issue Fund Grant may file to amend its budget and request additional funding due to unforeseen changes in the scope or complexity of issues, positions taken by other parties, changes in the schedule of the case, or other good cause. An intervenor with approved proposed budgets in multiple dockets may request to reallocate approved amounts between dockets by filing a request in both dockets.

AWEC seeks approval to amend its initially authorized budget in this proceeding, as the proceeding as been more complex and time-consuming than initially anticipated.

Pursuant to Article 6.7 of the IFA, AWEC is concurrently filing a Request for Final Payment and Reallocation of Issue Fund Grant in Docket No. UE 359.

Therefore, AWEC respectfully requests that the Commission issue an order granting AWEC's Request for Amendment of its Proposed Budget in this Proceeding.

Dated this 30th day of September, 2019.

Respectfully submitted,

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Exhibit A

AWEC Amended Proposed Budget for Issue Fund Grant

Personnel	Hours	Rate	Cost
<i>Attorney Fees</i>			
Senior Attorney	60	\$280	\$16,800
Attorney	26	\$225	\$5,850
Paralegal	10	\$170	\$1,700
<i>Expert Witness Fees</i>			
Expert	49	\$224	\$10,976
<i>Other Expenses</i>			
Travel			\$250
Printing and Postage			\$58.44
Subtotal			\$35,634.44
20% of AWEC Funded Expenditures			\$7,126.89
Approved AWEC-PGE Issue Fund Grant Proposed Budget			\$22,000
Reallocation from UE 359			\$6,507.55
Total AWEC Issue Fund Request			\$28,507.55