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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,
Request for a General Rate Revision.
Docket No. UE 416

Dear Filing Center:

Please find enclosed the Request for Amendment of Proposed Budget of the Alliance of Western Energy Consumers 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

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Enclosures

cc: Kim Burton

Jaki Ferchland

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UE 416

In the Matter of)	REQUEST FOR AMENDMENT OF
)	PROPOSED BUDGET OF THE
PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC)	ALLIANCE OF WESTERN ENERGY
COMPANY,)	CONSUMERS
)	
Request for a General Rate Revision.)	
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Pursuant to Article 6.7 of the Fifth Amended and Restated Intervenor Funding Agreement (“IFA”), approved by the Oregon Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) in Order No. 22-506 (Dec. 29, 2022), the Alliance of Western Energy Consumers (“AWEC”) files this Request for Amendment of Proposed Budget in Docket No. UE 416 (the “Proceeding”), seeking an increase of \$25,680.84 to its approved Issue Fund Grant in this Proceeding, for a new grant in the amount of \$75,680.84.

On March 8, 2023, AWEC filed a Proposed Budget and Request for Issue Fund Grant in Docket No. UE 416 in the amount of \$50,000. On March 13, 2023, the Commission approved an Issue Fund Grant for AWEC in the amount of \$50,000 by Order No. 23-085. AWEC is now requesting an amendment to its authorized budget, showing eligible expenses of \$157,285.72¹ and seeking a new Issue Fund Grant in the amount of \$75,680.84 from the 2023 PGE Issue Fund. AWEC requests that the proposed \$25,680.84 increase to its approved Issue

¹ See Exhibit A to AWEC’s Request for Final Payment of Issue Fund Grant, which is being filed concurrently with this Request for Amendment of Proposed Budget

Fund Grant be drawn from reallocated funds from AWEC's approved Issue Fund Grant in Docket No. LC 80.²

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, position taken by other parties, changes in the schedule of the case, or other good cause.

AWEC seeks approval to amend its authorized budget to account for increased expenses incurred as a result of the complexity of issues in the case.

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 7th day of September, 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

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² AWEC is concurrently filing a Request for Final Payment and Reallocation of Issue Fund Grant in Docket No. LC 80.

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Exhibit A

AWEC Amended Proposed Budget for Issue Fund Grant

Personnel	Hours	Rate	Cost
<i>Attorney Fees</i>			
Partner	37	\$325	\$12,025
Senior Attorney	196	\$300	\$58,800
Junior Attorney	75	\$275	\$20,625
Paralegal / Law Clerk	48	\$200	\$9,600
<i>Expert Witness Fees</i>			
Expert	230	\$244	\$56,120
<i>Other Expenses</i>			
Travel			\$100
Printing and Postage			\$15.72
Subtotal			\$157,285.72
51.88% of AWEC-Funded Expenditures			\$81,604.88
Total AWEC-PGE Issue Fund Grant Amended Proposed Budget			\$75,680.84
Total AWEC Issue Fund Request			\$75,680.84