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Via Electronically and US Mail

Public Utility Commission
Attn: Filing Center
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Re: In the Matter of PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON Staff's
Investigation Related to Electric Utility Purchases from Qualifying
Facilities.
Docket No. UM 1129

Dear Filing Center:

Enclosed please find an original and six (6) copies of the Notice of Inter to Request an Issue Fund Grant of the Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities in the above-captioned Docket.

Please return one file-stamped copy of the document in the self-addressed, stamped envelope provided. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Ruth A. Miller
Ruth A. Miller

Enclosures
cc: Service List

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have this day served a copy of the foregoing Notice of Inter to Request an Issue Fund Grant of the Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities, upon the parties, on the service list for AR 498 and AR 499 and all pre-certified organizations to receive intervenor funding by causing the same to be electronically served, to those parties with an email address, as well as mailed, postage-prepaid, through the U.S. Mail.

Dated at Portland, Oregon, this 21st day of October, 2005.

/s/ Ruth A. Miller
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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

AR 498 and AR 499

In the Matter of)	
)	
The Adoption of Permanent Rules to Implement)	NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST
SB 408 Relating to Matching Utility Taxes Paid)	AN ISSUE FUND GRANT OF THE
with Taxes Collected,)	INDUSTRIAL CUSTOMERS OF
)	NORTHWEST UTILITIES
)	
In the Matter of)	
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The Adoption of Temporary Rules to Implement)	
SB 408 Relating to Matching Utility Taxes Paid)	
with Taxes Collected.)	
_____)	

The Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities (“ICNU”) files this Notice of Intent to Request an Issue Fund Grant in Docket Nos. AR 498 and AR 499, pursuant to OAR § 860-017-0050 and the Intervenor Funding Agreement (“IFA”) approved by the Oregon Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) in Order No. 03-388 (July 2, 2003).

1. AR 498 and AR 499 are Commission proceedings regarding the adoption of permanent rules to implement Senate Bill (“SB”) 408. SB 408 requires a utility’s taxes paid to match with the utility’s taxes collected. AR 498 and AR 499 are Eligible Proceedings under the IFA. The IFA defines an Eligible Proceeding as “any Commission proceeding that directly affects one or more of the Participating Public Utilities, including but not limited to rulemaking proceedings” IFA, Section 1(c). AR 498 and AR 499 are rulemaking proceedings that will directly affect Portland General Electric (“PGE”), which is a Participating Public Utility under Section 1(k) of the IFA. Therefore, an Issue Fund Grant may be made for this proceeding under Section 6.1 the IFA.

2. Section 6.2 of the IFA, requires this Notice of Intent to be filed at the time ICNU is requesting intervention or, for matters that do not involve formal intervention, as such other time as the Commission designates. ICNU's Notice of Intent is timely because this is a rulemaking proceeding that does not involve formal intervention, and the Commission has not designated a specific time to file the Notice of Intent.

3. As required by IFA Section 6.2, this Notice of Intent is being served on each affected Participating Public Utility, all precertified organizations, and all parties identified as participants on the service list.

4. ICNU identifies the PGE Issue Fund Account as the account from which ICNU intends to request the Issue Fund Grant.

5. ICNU has been precertified under Sections 5.1 and 5.2 of the IFA and OAR § 860-017-0050(3), as eligible to receive an Issue Fund Grant, by Commission Order No. 03-502, which was entered on August 21, 2003.

6. ICNU requests that the Commission establish a deadline for filing a proposed budget with respect to the Issue Fund Grant, as provided in Section 6.3 of the IFA.

Dated this 21st day of October, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

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