BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF OREGON

LC 58

In the Matter of) CUB REQUEST FOR AN
) IDAHO POWER ISSUE FUND
IDAHO POWER COMPANY) GRANT & PROPOSED BUDGET
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2013 Integrated Resource Plan)
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The Citizens' Utility Board of Oregon (CUB) requests a grant of \$15,000 from the Idaho Power Issue Fund. CUB staff will keep track of their participation by hours and activity.

CUB is precertified per OAR 860-001-0120(3)(a). LC 58 is an eligible proceeding under the Intervenor Funding Agreement, adopted by the Commission on October 13, 2010 in Order No. 10-396, because the proceeding directly affects Idaho Power, a participating public utility (Agreement 1(h)). CUB filed its Notice of Intent to Request an Idaho Power Issue Fund Grant concurrent with its Notice of Intervention, as required by the Intervenor Funding Agreement (Agreement 6.2).

Pursuant to paragraph 6.3 of the Intervenor Funding Agreement, the proposed budget must identify certain points of information. We provide the information below.

(a) Statement of Work to Be Performed: CUB intends to participate in every procedural aspect of this case. CUB participated in the pre-hearing conference. We will attend and participate in all or most workshops, Commission presentations and public meetings. We will review and analyze Idaho Power's initial filing, and reply and final comments. We will review and analyze comments filed by other parties. We will pursue discovery of Idaho Power through data requests, and will respond to data requests asked of us. We will file opening and final comments, and present our recommendations to the Commission, including any proposed modifications or conditions.

- (b) Description of Areas to Be Investigated: CUB intends to investigate issues including, but not limited to:
 - A. Idaho Power's analysis of clean air investments;
 - B. Idaho Power's analysis of energy efficiency;
 - C. Idaho Power's forecasted load and its plan to meet load; and
 - D. Issues raised by other parties to the proceeding.
- (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: CUB is seeking an issue fund grant from the Idaho Power Issue Fund. CUB's proposed budget of \$15,000 would leave \$13,333 uncommitted in the Idaho Power Issue Fund, which currently has an uncommitted balance of approximately \$28,333.
- (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 5th day of September, 2013 Respectfully submitted,

Executive Director

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Citizens' Utility Board of Oregon

CUB Proposed Budget -- LC 58

CUB Internal Expenses	Rate	Hours	Cost
Staff			
Bob Jenks, Executive Director	\$250	20.00	\$5,000.00
Catriona McCracken, General Counsel	\$250	15.00	\$3,750.00
Jaime McGovern, Sr. Utility Analyst	\$225	10.00	\$2,250.00
Sommer Templet, Staff Attorney	\$175	10.00	\$1,750.00
Nadine Hanhan, Utility Analyst	\$125	43.00	\$5,375.00
Law Clerk	\$75	5.00	\$375.00
SA Anders, Director of Operations	\$75	2.00	\$150.00
Other Expenses			
Printing & Mailing			\$25.00
Travel			\$75.00

In-House Resources

20% of Eligible Expenses	(\$3,750)

Total \$15,000

LC 58 – CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that, on this 5th day of September, 2013, I served the foregoing **CUB REQUEST FOR AN IDAHO POWER ISSUE FUND GRANT & PROPOSED BUDGET** in docket LC 58 upon each party listed in the LC 58 PUC Service List by email and, where paper service is not waived, by U.S. mail, postage prepaid, and upon the Commission by email and by sending one original and one copy by U.S. mail, postage prepaid, to the Commission's Salem offices.

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