BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF OREGON

LC 67

In the Matter of)	
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PACIFICORP, dba PACIFIC POWER,)	ISSU
)	BUI
2017 Integrated Resource Plan.)	
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CUB AMENDED REQUEST FOR ISSUE FUND GRANT & AMENDED BUDGET

Pursuant to Section 6.7 of the Third Amended and Restated Intervenor Funding Agreement (Agreement), which was adopted in Order No. 15-253, the Oregon Citizens' Utility Board ("CUB"), submits this Amendment of Proposed Budget in docket LC 67 from the 2017 PacifiCorp issue fund. CUB is automatically pre-certified under Section 5.2 of the Agreement

On June 28, 2017, CUB requested a total grant of \$15,000 from the 2017 PacifiCorp Issue fund. The Commission approved CUB's proposed budget on June 29, 2017 in Order No. 17-231.

CUB is now proposing to amend its budget in docket LC 67. CUB estimates total eligible expenses to be \$27,000, before the 20% match, and is seeking a total issue fund grant of \$22,500. CUB seeks the additional \$7,500 grant from the 2017 PacifiCorp issue fund.

Section 6.7 of the Agreement states:

<u>Amendment of Proposed Budget</u>: 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.

There is good cause to support approving CUB's proposed budget amendment. The scope, complexity of issues, and changes in the schedule of the case have resulted in the need for additional funding that was not originally anticipated when CUB submitted its initial proposed budget, and docket activity is ongoing. Therefore, CUB is seeking to increase its approved budget to \$22,500. CUB's amended budget accompanies this document as Attachment A.

Dated this 17th day of October, 2017.

Respectfully submitted,

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Bob Jenks Executive Director Oregon Citizens' Utility Board

CUB Amended Budget -- LC 67

CUB Internal Expenses	Rate	Hours	Cost
Staff			
Bob Jenks, Executive Director	\$250	50.00	\$12,500.00
Liz Jones, Staff Attorney	\$225	2.00	\$450.00
Michael Goetz, Staff Attorney	\$175	55.00	\$9,625.00
Sarah Ryan-Knox, Paralegal	\$75	15.00	\$1,125.00
Will Gehrke, Economist	\$150	29.00	\$4,350.00
Other Expenses			
Printing, Mailing & Travel			\$75.00

In-House Resources

20% of Eligible Expenses

Total

(\$5,625)

\$22,500