BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF OREGON

LC 70

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In the Matter of)	
)	REQUEST FOR SECOND PARTIAL
PACIFICORP, dba PACIFIC POWER,)	PAYMENT OF THE OREGON
)	CITIZENS' UTILITY BOARD
2019 Integrated Resource Plan.)	
2017 Integrated Resource Fran.)	

Pursuant to Section 7.2 of the Fourth Amended and Restated Intervenor Funding Agreement,¹ the Oregon Citizens' Utility Board ("CUB") submits this request for partial payment of \$24,568 of eligible expenses in docket LC 70 from the PacifiCorp IRP Issue Fund. CUB is automatically pre-certified under Section 5.1 of the Agreement.

On July 11, 2018, CUB submitted a grant request of \$20,000 (with \$25,000 in eligible expenses before the 20% match) from the 2018 PacifiCorp IRP Issue Fund. On July 12, 2018, the Commission granted CUB a \$20,000 grant via Order No. 18-265. On September 28, 2018, CUB submitted an amended request and proposed budget of \$60,000. The Commission granted CUB's request on October 3, 2018 via Order 18-364.

On December 7, 2018 CUB filed for partial payment of \$17,747 showing billings of \$22,183.29, leaving \$42,253 in CUB's LC 70 budget. In this filing CUB requests a second partial payment of \$24,568.

Under Section 7.3 of the Agreement, each Issue Fund Grand Request for Payment must:

- (a) Itemize the expenses, payees and hourly rates for amounts to be reimbursed;
- (b) Demonstrate that the expenses are reasonable and are directly attributable to issues and positions pursued on behalf of a particular customer class and consistent with the intervenor's proposed budget;
- (c) Provide information sufficient to show that the intervenor has complied with any condition or requirement of the Issue Fund Grant, including, but not limited to, documentation sufficient to show that the intervenor has satisfied the matching fund requirement (i) set forth in Section 6.5 above or (ii) as the Commission may establish as a

¹ The Fourth Amended and Restated Intervenor Funding Agreement was approved by the Commission in Order No. 18-017 (January 17, 2018).

reasonable condition on Issue Fund Grants, whichever applies; and

- (d) Specify whether the request for payment is for a progress payment or partial payment in full and indicate whether any approved budget amount may be released back to the applicable Issue Fund because the intervenor does not intend to request payment for the full approved budget amount.
- (a) Confidential Attachment A contains a summary of CUB's expenses in this case. Confidential Attachment B provides a list of CUB activities by date and Intervenor Funding Task Category. Confidential Attachment C is an invoice to PacifiCorp, including travel cost details.
- (b) The expenses incurred are reasonable and directly attributable to the issues and positions CUB addressed in LC 70 on behalf of residential customers. In support of this assertion, we supply Confidential Attachments A, B and C, which can be compared to CUB's Issue Fund Budget in this case.
- (c) CUB has satisfied the matching fund requirement as demonstrated in Attachment A, the summary of CUB's expenses.
- (d) This is a request for partial payment.

In this filing, CUB requests the payment of its costs in LC 70 amounting to \$24,568. *See* Confidential Attachment A, CUB Expense Summary. The attached documents should allow the Commission to track the time spent on the elements of the case, and we believe that this filing meets the requirements of the Commission.

Respectfully submitted, December 18th, 2019

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Bob Jenks Executive Director Oregon Citizens' Utility Board

Enc. Confidential Attachments A, B & C

cc. Etta Lockey