BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF OREGON

UE 180

)
In the Matter of) REQUEST FOR PAYMENT OF
) THE CITIZENS' UTILITY BOARD
PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC,) OF OREGON
)
Request for a General Rate Revision.)
)

Pursuant to Section 7.3 of the Intervenor Funding Agreement (IFA), which was adopted in Order No. 03-388, the Citizens' Utility Board submits this final request for payment of eligible expenses in docket UE 180 from November 1, 2007 to March 4, 2008 from the PGE Issues Fund. CUB is automatically precertified under Section 5.3 of the IFA.

On May 30, 2006, CUB submitted a proposed budget of \$95,000, assuming a fully litigated case, including testimony, briefs, a hearing, and oral argument. On June 8, 2006, in Order No. 06-289, the Commission approved CUB's budget of \$95,000.

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

- (1) Itemize the expenses, payees, and hourly rates of amount to be reimbursed;
- (2) 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; and
- (3) Provide information sufficient to show that the intervenor has complied with any conditions imposed on the Issue Fund Grant.

Order No. 06-289 did not include any additional conditions beyond those anticipated in the IFA

On January 12, 2007, CUB requested a partial payment of \$13,599. On January 23, 2007, in Order No. 07-023, the Commission approved this request. On July 27, 2007, CUB requested a second partial payment of \$4,650. On August 8, 2007, in Order No. 07-338, the Commission approved this request. The combination of this final request for \$1,733 and the two previous payments would be \$19,982.

The expenses incurred are reasonable and directly attributable to the issues and positions CUB addressed in UE 180 on behalf of residential customers. In support of this assertion, we supply Attachment A, a summary of CUB's expenses in this case; Attachment B, an invoice of CUB's costs categorized by activity; and Attachment C, an invoice of CUB employee activity by individual. These 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.

This is CUB's final request for payment in UE 180, and any further budgeted amounts may be released to the PGE Issue Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

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Jason Eisdorf

Enc. Attachments A, B, and C

cc. Randy Dahlgren

CUB Expense Summary - UE 180

CUB Internal Expenses	Rate	Hours	Cost
Staff			
Bob Jenks, Executive Director	\$115	4.27	\$491.05
Jason Eisdorfer, Attorney	\$150	3.00	\$450.00
Lowrey Brown, Utility Analyst	\$75	9.95	\$746.25
Shannon Floyd, Business and Projects Mgr	\$40	1.17	\$46.80
Total			\$1,734
Total Payment Request			\$1,733

Note: Because the CUB invoices track time to 5 decimal points, while the Time by Employee Summary uses two decimal points, there is a small rounding error between Attachment B and Attachment C. CUB's practice is to bill the Issues Fund for the lower of the two amounts.





Citizens' Utility Board of Oregon

610 SW Broadway, Ste 308 Portland, OR 97205

503-227-1984

Bill To

Portland General Electric UE 180 c/o Public Utility Commission 550 Capitol Street NE #215 Salem, OR 97301-2551

Invoice

Date

3/3/2008

Item	Serviced	Description	Quantity	Rate	Amount
Procedural Matters Briefing & Oral Argument Briefing & Oral Argument Briefing & Oral Argument Procedural Matters Briefing & Oral Argument Briefing & Oral Argument Briefing & Oral Argument Briefing & Oral Argument Procedural Matters Procedural Matters Procedural Matters	11/5/2007 12/11/2007 12/13/2007 12/14/2007 12/17/2007 12/18/2007 12/17/2007 12/18/2007 12/23/2007 2/26/2008 3/3/2008	Petition for Reconsideration Reconsideration Motion for Reconsideration drafting mot for reconsideration motion to reconsider reconsider reconsideration Intervenor Funding Filing preparing payment request	0.4 0.4 4.31667 1.66667 1.66667 1.08333 1.25 2.1 1.5 1.17	75.00 75.00 75.00 115.00 150.00 150.00 150.00 40.00	30.00 30.00 323.75 125.00 249.17 125.00 100.00 162.50 187.50 241.50 46.80
			Total		\$1,733.72

Citizens' Utility Board of Oregon Time by Name November 1, 2007 through March 4, 2008

	Nov 1, '07 - Mar 4, 08
Jason G. Eisdorfer Jason Issue Work:Briefing & Oral Argument Total Jason G. Eisdorfer	3.00 3.00
Lowrey R. Brown Lowrey Issue Work:Briefing & Oral Argument Lowrey Issue Work:Procedural Matters Total Lowrey R. Brown	8.05 1.90 9.95
Robert T. Jenks Bob Issue Work:Procedural Matters Total Robert T. Jenks	4.27 4.27
Shannon K. Floyd Shannon Issue Work:Procedural Matters Total Shannon K. Floyd	1.17 1.17