

1 **BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**
2 **OF OREGON**

3 UE 180/UE 181
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5 In the Matter of)
6 PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC)
COMPANY)
7 Request for a General Rate Revision.)
8 (UE 180),)

LEAGUE OF OREGON CITIES’
NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST
AN ISSUE FUND GRANT

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10 In the Matter of)
11 PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC)
COMPANY)
12 Annual Adjustments to Schedule 125)
(2007 RVM Filing). (UE 181).)

14 Pursuant to Section 6.2 of the Intervenor Funding Agreement (“IFA”) approved by the
15 Oregon Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) in Order No. 03-388 (July 2, 2003), the
16 League of Oregon Cities (the “League”) hereby files this Notice of Intent to Request an Issue
17 Fund Grant (“Notice of Intent”) in connection with the League’s participation in the above-
18 captioned proceedings.
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20 1. On March 15, 2006, Portland General Electric Company (“PGE”) filed a request
21 for a general increase of 8.9 percent in the rates it charges in Oregon. This filing was docketed
22 as UE 180. On March 28, 2006, as part its Resource Valuation Mechanism for 2007, PGE filed a
23 request to adjust its Schedule 125. This latter filing was docketed as UE 181. At a prehearing
24 conference held on April 4, 2006, the parties to these two proceedings agreed to consolidate
25 them and established a joint schedule for the consolidated docket. Pursuant to the Prehearing
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1 Conference Report issued April 5, 2006 by ALJ Christina M. Smith, the deadline to file a
2 petition to intervene in these proceedings was set as May 12, 2006.

3 2. Section 6.1 of the IFA provides that requests for an Issue Fund Grant may be
4 made only in an Eligible Proceeding. The IFA defines an Eligible Proceeding as “any
5 Commission proceeding that directly affects one or more of the Participating Public Utilities,
6 including but not limited to . . . adjudications and contested cases . . .” IFA, Section 1(c).
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8 Section 1(k) of the IFA defines “Participating Public Utility” to include PGE. Since both UE
9 180 and UE 181 will directly affect the rates that a Participating Public Utility (PGE) may charge
10 and collect, they are Eligible Proceedings and a request for an Issue Fund Grant may be made in
11 connection therewith.

12 3. As required by Section 6.2 of the IFA, this Notice of Intent is being filed
13 at the same time the League is submitting its petition to intervene in both of these proceedings.
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15 4. As required by IFA Section 6.2, this Notice of Intent is being served on each
16 affected Participating Public Utility, all precertified organizations, and all parties identified on
17 the service list from both UE 180 and UE 181.

18 5. The League identifies the PGE Issue Fund Account as the account from which
19 the League intends to request an Issue Fund Grant.
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21 6. The League has not been precertified as eligible to receive an Issue Fund Grant.
22 However, simultaneously with the filing of this Notice of Intent the League is filing an
23 application for case-certification to receive an Issue Fund Grant pursuant to the requirements and
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1 criteria established in the IFA, Section 5.3 and OAR 860-012-0100(4).

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3 DATED this 12th day of May, 2006.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day caused the foregoing LEAGUE OF OREGON CITIES' NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST AN ISSUE FUND GRANT to be served upon each party listed below, by email, or, when not available, by mail, postage prepaid, and upon the Commission by email and by sending the original plus (1) copy by U.S. mail, postage prepaid, to the Commission's Salem offices.

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