

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UE 188

In the Matter of)	
)	CUB REQUEST FOR A
PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC,)	PGE ISSUE FUND GRANT &
)	PROPOSED BUDGET
Request for a rate increase in the company's)	
Oregon annual revenues of \$13,000,000 for)	
Biglow Canyon.)	
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The Citizens' Utility Board of Oregon (CUB) requests a grant of \$15,075 from the PGE Issue Fund.

CUB is precertified as per OAR 860-012-0100(3)(a). UE 188 is an eligible proceeding under the Intervenor Funding Agreement, adopted by the Commission in Order No. 03-388 (July 2, 2003), because the proceeding directly affects PGE, a participating public utility. Agreement, 1(c). CUB filed its Notice of Intent to Request a PGE 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.

- 1) *Statement of Work to be Performed:* CUB intends to participate in every procedural aspect of this case. We participated in the pre-hearing conference. We will attend and participate in all or most settlement conferences, workshops, hearings, or Commission presentations, if scheduled. We will review and analyze PGE's opening

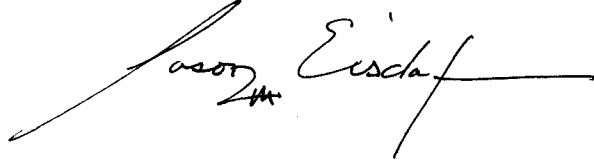
testimony, other parties' reply testimony, and PGE's rebuttal, as well as all briefs filed by PGE and other parties. We will pursue discovery of PGE through data requests, and we will respond to data requests asked of us. We will file reply testimony and briefs, as scheduled.

- 2) *Description of Areas to be Investigated:* CUB intends to investigate a number of issues related to this application, including, but not limited to:
 - A. Issues relating to the costs and benefits included or not included in the Company's filing;
 - B. Issues of prudence;
 - C. Issues relating to the regulatory process for a single-issue or limited-issues rate case;
 - D. Issues surrounding the interaction between this filing and the Company's annual update filing, specifically the relationship between the variable and fixed costs of the project; and
 - E. Issues relating to the inclusion of renewable resources in rates, compliance with an Oregon Renewable Energy Standard, if passed, and what precedents this case may set.
- 3) *Description of the Class or Classes Benefiting from CUB's Participation:*

CUB represents the interests of PGE's residential customers, though other customer classes may benefit from many aspects of our participation.
- 4) *The Specific Fund from which CUB Seeks an Issue Fund Grant:* CUB is seeking an issue fund grant from the PGE Issue Fund.
- 5) *The Budget Showing Estimated Fees and Costs:* CUB's budget accompanies this

document as Attachment A. The total grant request from the PGE Issue Fund is \$15,075. Though this docket's schedule is currently streamlined, if some of the issues become more involved than anticipated, we may need to update this budget to reflect additional participation. CUB staff will keep track of their participation by hours and activity.

Dated this 3rd Day of April, 2007
Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Jason Eisdorfer". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

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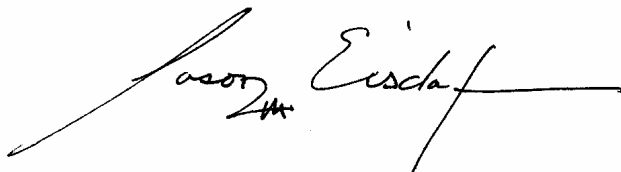
CUB Budget - UE 188

CUB Internal Expenses	Rate	Hours	Cost
<i>Staff</i>			
Bob Jenks, Executive Director	\$115.00	40	\$4,600
Jason Eisdorfer, Attorney	\$150.00	35	\$5,250
Lowrey Brown, Utility Analyst	\$75.00	65	\$4,875
Shannon Floyd, Business and Projects Mgr	\$40.00	5	\$200
<i>Other Expenses</i>			
Printing & Mailing			\$83
Travel			\$68
Total			\$15,075

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 3rd day of April, 2007, I served the foregoing Intervenor Funding Request and Budget of the Citizens' Utility Board of Oregon in docket UE 188 upon each party listed below, by email and, where paper service is not waived, by U.S. mail, postage prepaid, and upon the Commission by email and by sending 2 copies by U.S. mail, postage prepaid, to the Commission's Salem offices.

Respectfully submitted,



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