BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF OREGON

UE 191

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In the Matter of)	CUB REQUEST FOR A
)	PACIFICORP ISSUE FUND GRANT
PACIFICORP,)	& PROPOSED BUDGET
)	
PacifiCorp's 2008 Transition Adjustment)	
Mechanism.)	
)	

The Citizens' Utility Board of Oregon (CUB) requests a grant of \$20,075 from the PacifiCorp Issue Fund.

CUB is precertified as per OAR 860-012-0100(3)(a). UE 191 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 PacifiCorp, a participating public utility. Agreement, 1(c). CUB filed its Notice of Intent to Request a PacifiCorp 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.

- aspect of this case. We participated in the pre-hearing conference. We will attend and participate in all or most settlement meetings, hearings, and Commission presentations. We will review and analyze the Company's opening filing and testimony, other parties reply testimony, the Company's rebuttal, and all briefs. We will pursue discovery of PacifiCorp through data requests, and will respond to data requests asked of us. We will file reply testimony and briefs, and offer recommendations to the Commission on PacifiCorp's filing.
- 2) Description of Areas to be Investigated: CUB intends to investigate many issues related to this application, including, but not limited to:
 - A. The modeling used to forecast PacifiCorp's net variable power costs;
 - B. The assumptions used as inputs to the model;
 - C. Any interactions between this filing and the Company's IRP; and
 - D. Issues raised by other parties to the proceeding.
- 3) Description of the Class or Classes Benefiting from CUB's Participation:
 CUB represents the interests of PacifiCorp'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 PacifiCorp 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 PacifiCorp Issue Fund is \$20,075. This assumes a fully litigated case; settlement of some or all issues would reduce the ultimate request for reimbursement. CUB staff will keep track of their participation by hours and activity.

Dated this 2nd Day of May, 2007 Respectfully submitted,

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CUB Budget - UE 191

CUB Internal Expenses	Rate	Hours	Cost
Staff			
Bob Jenks, Executive Director	\$115.00	60	\$6,900
Jason Eisdorfer, Attorney	\$150.00	40	\$6,000
Lowrey Brown, Utility Analyst	\$75.00	90	\$6,750
Shannon Floyd, Business and Projects Mgr	\$40.00	5	\$200
Other Expenses			
Printing & Mailing			\$85
Travel			\$140

Total \$20,075

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 2nd day of May, 2007, I served the foregoing Issue Fund Request and Budget of the Citizens' Utility Board of Oregon in docket UE 191 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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