

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UE 246

In the Matter of)	CUB REQUEST FOR A
)	PACIFICORP ISSUE FUND GRANT
PACIFICORP, dba PACIFIC POWER)	& PROPOSED BUDGET
)	
Request for a General Rate Revision)	
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The Citizens' Utility Board of Oregon (“CUB”) requests a grant of \$35,000 from the PacifiCorp Issue Fund. This presumes a fully litigated case; settlement of some or all of the issues would likely reduce our total request for reimbursement. CUB staff will keep track of their participation by hours and activity.

CUB is precertified as per OAR 860-012-0100(3)(a). UE 246 is an eligible proceeding under the First Amended and Restated Intervenor Funding Agreement (“IFA”), as approved by the Oregon Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) on December 19, 2007 in Order No. 07-564. The proceeding directly affects PacifiCorp, a participating public utility under the IFA. *See* Order No. 07-564 at Article 1(k). CUB filed its Notice of Intent to Request a PacifiCorp Issue Fund Grant on March 1, 2012, concurrent with its Notice of Intervention, as required by IFA Article 6.2.

Pursuant to paragraph 6.3 of the IFA, the proposed budget must identify certain points of information. We provide the information below.

(a) Statement of Work to Be Performed: CUB intends to participate in every procedural aspect of this case. CUB participated in the pre-hearing conference. We will attend,

either in person or by phone, and participate in all or most workshops, settlement meetings, hearings, and any Commission presentations. We will review and analyze PacifiCorp's direct, reply, and surrebuttal testimony, and briefs. We will review and analyze testimony and briefs filed by other parties. We will pursue discovery of PacifiCorp through data requests, and will respond to data requests asked of us. We will file opening and rebuttal testimony and file opening and closing briefs and present our recommendations to the Commission, including any proposed modifications or conditions.

(b) Description of Areas to Be Investigated: CUB intends to investigate issues including, but not limited to:

- A. PacifiCorp's costs and appropriate revenue requirement;
- B. PacifiCorp's marginal cost rate design and rate spread;
- C. PacifiCorp's prudence regarding investments in clean air technology; and
- D. Issues raised by other parties to the proceeding.

(c) 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.

(d) The Fund from Which CUB Seeks an Issue Fund Grant & Available Funds: CUB is seeking an issue fund grant from the PacifiCorp Issue Fund. CUB's budget shows eligible expenses of more than \$42,000, but CUB recognizes the need to accommodate both the TAM and the General Rate Case, and is therefore asking for \$35,000 in this case. There is a total of \$59,407 currently available. CUB and ICNU have coordinated our budgets, and agreed to keep our combined budgets for the two

dockets within this amount.

(e) *The Budget Showing Estimated Fees and Costs:* CUB's budget accompanies this document as Attachment A.

(f) *A Representation of the Use of Matching Funds:* The budget and an accounting for the use of matching funds accompanies this document as Attachment A.

Dated this 9th Day of May, 2012
Respectfully submitted,

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Bob Jenks
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CUB Issues Fund Budget -- UE 246

CUB Internal Expenses	Rate	Hours	Cost
<i>Staff</i>			
Bob Jenks, Executive Director	\$220	75.00	\$16,500.00
Catriona McCracken, General Counsel	\$220	80.00	\$17,600.00
Gordon Feighner, Sr. Utility Analyst	\$125	60.00	\$7,500.00
Resource Analyst	\$100	75.00	\$7,500.00
Sommer Templet, Staff Attorney	\$125	25.00	\$3,125.00
SA Anders, Director of Operations	\$75	8.00	\$600.00
<i>Other Expenses</i>			
Printing & Mailing			\$5.95
Travel			\$113.82
In-House Resources			
20% of Eligible Expenses			(\$10,589)
Total			\$42,356
Budget Request*			\$35,000

*Due to the limitation of funds in the issue fund account, CUB is reducing the amount it is seeking from the issue fund for this case.

UE 246 – CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that, on this 9th day of May, 2012, I served the foregoing **CUB REQUEST FOR A PACIFICORP ISSUE FUND GRANT & PROPOSED BUDGET** in docket UE 246 upon each party listed in the UE 246 PUC Service List by email and, where paper service is not waived, by U.S. mail, postage prepaid, and upon the Commission by email and by sending one original and one copy by U.S. mail, postage prepaid, to the Commission's Salem offices.

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