

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF OREGON**

**UE 248**

In the Matter of	)	
	)	CUB REQUEST FOR AN
	)	IDAHO POWER ISSUE FUND
IDAHO POWER COMPANY	)	GRANT & PROPOSED BUDGET
	)	
Application for Authority to Increase its	)	
Rates and Charges for Electric Service to its	)	
Oregon Customers in the State of Oregon	)	
Due to the Inclusion of the Langley Gulch	)	
Power Plant Investment in Rate Base	)	
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The Citizens' Utility Board of Oregon (CUB) requests a grant of \$13, 916 from the Idaho Power 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 860-001-0120(3)(a). UE 248 is an eligible proceeding under the Intervenor Funding Agreement, adopted by the Commission on October 13, 2010 in Order No. 10-396, because the proceeding directly affects Idaho Power, a participating public utility (Agreement 1(h)). CUB filed its Notice of Intent to Request an Idaho Power 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.

*(a) 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, either in person or by phone, and participate in all or most workshops, settlement meetings, hearings, and Commission presentations. We will review and analyze Idaho Power's opening and rebuttal testimony, and briefs. We will review and

analyze testimony and briefs filed by other parties. We will pursue discovery of Idaho Power through data requests, and will respond to data requests asked of us. We will file opening testimony, 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. Idaho Power's prudence regarding the investments at issue in this proceeding;  
and
- B. 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 Idaho Power'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 Idaho Power Issue Fund. CUB's proposed budget of \$13,916 would leave roughly \$19,899 uncommitted in the Idaho Power Issue Fund, which currently has an uncommitted balance of approximately \$33,815.

*(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 accompany this document as Attachment A.

Dated this 29<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2012  
Respectfully submitted,



Executive Director  
Citizens' Utility Board of Oregon

Attachment A

**CUB Issues Fund Budget -- UE 248**

<b>CUB Internal Expenses</b>	<b>Rate</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Cost</b>
<i>Staff</i>			
Bob Jenks, Executive Director	\$220	15.00	\$3,300.00
Catriona McCracken, General Counsel	\$220	30.00	\$6,600.00
Gordon Feighner, Sr. Utility Analyst	\$125	25.00	\$3,125.00
Nadine Hanhan, Utility Analyst	\$100	20.00	\$2,000.00
Sommer Templet, Staff Attorney	\$125	12.00	\$1,500.00
Silvia Tanner, Law Clerk	\$75	8.00	\$600.00
SA Anders, Director of Operations	\$75	2.00	\$150.00
 <i>Other Expenses</i>			
Printing & Mailing			\$5.95
Travel			\$113.82
 <b>In-House Resources</b>			
20% of Eligible Expenses			(\$3,479)
 <b>Total</b>			 <b>\$13,916</b>

## UE 248 – CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that, on this 29<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2012, I served the foregoing **CUB REQUEST FOR AN IDAHO POWER ISSUE FUND GRANT & PROPOSED BUDGET** in docket UE 248 upon each party listed in the UE 248 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.

**(W denotes waiver of paper service)**

**(C denotes service of Confidential material authorized)**

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Respectfully submitted,

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