BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF OREGON

UE 248

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| In the Matter of |) REQUEST FOR PAYMENT OF |
| |) THE CITIZENS' UTILITY BOARD |
| IDAHO POWER COMPANY |) OF OREGON |
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| 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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Pursuant to Article 7.2 of the Intervenor Funding Agreement (Agreement), which was adopted in Order No. 10-396, the Citizens' Utility Board submits this final request for payment of \$3,059 of eligible expenses in docket UE 248 from the Idaho Power Issues Fund. CUB is automatically precertified under Article 5.1 of the Agreement.

On June 29, 2012, CUB submitted a proposed budget of \$13,916. On July 6, 2012, in Order No. 12-280, the Commission approved CUB's budget.

Under Article 7.2 of the Agreement, each Issue Fund Grand Request for Payment must:

- (a) Itemize the expenses, payees and hourly rates for amounts to be reimbursed;
- (b) Demonstrate that the expenses are reasonable and are directly attributable to issues and positions pursued on behalf of the residential customer class and consistent with the CUB's proposed budget;
- (c) Provide information sufficient to show that CUB has complied with any condition or requirement of the Issue Fund Grant, including, but not limited to, documentation sufficient to show that CUB has satisfied the matching fund requirement (i) set forth in Section 6.5 above or (ii) as the Commission may establish as a reasonable condition on Issue Fund Grants, whichever applies; and
- (d) Specify whether the request for payment is for a progress payment or final payment in full and indicate whether any approved budget amount may be released back to the applicable Issue Fund because the

intervenor does not intend to request payment for the full approved budget amount.

- (a) Confidential Attachment A contains a summary of CUB's expenses in this case. Confidential Attachment B provides a list of CUB activities by date and Intervenor Funding Task Category, as well as CUB's mailing and travel expenses. Confidential Attachment C breaks out each CUB staff member's time by Intervenor Funding Task Category.
- (b) The expenses incurred are reasonable and directly attributable to the issues and positions CUB addressed in UE 248 on behalf of residential customers. In support of this assertion, we supply Confidential Attachments A, B, and C, which can be compared to CUB's Issue Fund Budget in this case.
- (c) That CUB has satisfied the matching fund requirement is demonstrated in Attachment A, the summary of CUB's expenses. CUB expenses after the match are \$3,059.
- (d) This is a final payment request. CUB requests that the un-earned funds be released to the Idaho Power Issue Fund for use in future cases.

In this filing, CUB requests the final payment of our costs in UE 248 amounting to \$3,059. See Confidential Attachment A, CUB Expense Summary. The attached documents should allow the Commission to track the time spent on the elements of the case, and we believe that this filing meets the requirements of the Commission.

Respectfully submitted, November 27, 2012

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Bob Jenks

Executive Director

Citizens' Utility Board of Oregon

Enc. Confidential Attachments A, B, and C

cc. Gregory Said, Idaho Power Company

UE 248 – CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that, on this 27th day of November, 2012, I served the foregoing **REQUEST FOR PAYMENT OF THE CITIZENS' UTILITY BOARD OF OREGON** 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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