#### BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

#### **OF OREGON**

#### **UE 266**

In the Matter of	)	
PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC	)	REQUEST FOR PARTIAL PAYMENT OF ISSUE FUND GRANT OF THE INDUSTRIAL CUSTOMERS OF NORTHWEST UTILITIES
Net Variable Power Costs and Annual Power Cost Update	) ) )	NORTHWEST OTILITIES

Pursuant to Section 7.3 of the Second Amended and Restated Intervenor Funding Agreement ("IFA") approved by the Oregon Public Utility Commission ("Commission") by Order No. 12-452 (November 7, 2012), the Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities ("ICNU") hereby requests partial payment of ICNU's Issue Fund Grant in Docket No. UE 266 in the amount of \$18,020.27.

On April 15, 2013, ICNU filed a Proposed Budget for an Issue Fund Grant in Docket No. UE 266 in the amount of \$30,400. On April 22, 2013, the Commission approved an Issue Fund Grant for ICNU in the amount of \$30,400. At this time, ICNU requests partial payment of the approved Issue Fund Grant in Docket No. UE 266.

ICNU hereby requests that the Commission authorize partial payment of the Issue Fund Grant in the amount of \$18,020.27. ICNU's expenses are shown in Confidential Attachment A.

This Request for Payment satisfies the requirements of the IFA as follows:

<u>Section 7.3(a)</u> – The itemized expenses, payees, and hourly rates are attached as Confidential Exhibit A.

<u>Section 7.3(b)</u> – ICNU has been an active participant in this Docket. ICNU has conducted discovery, attended workshops, participated in settlement discussions, filed testimony, and entered into a stipulation. The expenses included in Confidential Exhibit A are reasonable and directly attributable to ICNU's participation in UE 266.

Section 7.3(c) – The Commission approved ICNU's proposed budget on April 22, 2013. In addition, ICNU used its own funds to pay for at least 20% of the Eligible Expenses as required by Section 6.5 of the IFA.

**Section 7.3(d)** - This Request for Payment constitutes a Partial Request for Payment in this docket.

<u>Section 7.4</u> – All of the expenses included in Exhibit A are Eligible Expenses as defined in Section 7.4 of the IFA because they relate to services provided or expenses incurred by ICNU's outside legal counsel and expert witnesses. Relevant non-privileged documents substantiating the Eligible Expenses in Confidential Exhibit A are available for Commission audit, if requested, pursuant to Section 7.10 of the IFA.

The IFA provides that the granting of "an Issue Fund Grant shall constitute a binding obligation on the Commission to order reimbursement of Eligible Expenses." IFA § 6.5. Likewise, the intervenor funding rules adopted by the Commission provide that "[t]he terms of an [intervenor funding] agreement are binding on all organizations seeking a grant under that agreement and will be followed by the Commission in administering the agreement."

OAR § 860-001-0120(2). ICNU has satisfied the terms of the IFA and respectfully requests that the Commission approve final payment of ICNU's Issue Fund Grant in the amount of \$18,020.27 within 30 days of receiving this Request for Final Payment as provided in Section 7.6 of the IFA.

Payment should be sent to:

Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities 818 SW 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave, Suite 266 Portland, Oregon 97204

## Dated this 3rd day of October, 2013.

Respectfully submitted,

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### Via Electronic Mail and Federal Express

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Re: In the Matter of PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY

Net Variable Power Costs and Annual Power Cost Update

Docket No. UE 266

### Dear Filing Center:

Enclosed please find the original and one (1) copy of the Request for Partial Payment of Issue Fund Grant and Confidential Exhibit A on behalf of the Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities. Pursuant to Section 7.3 of the Intervenor Funding Agreement, Confidential Exhibit A is being submitted in a separate sealed envelope to the Commission and PacifiCorp.

Thank you for your assistance, and please do not hesitate to contact our office if you have any additional questions.

Sincerely

Madeleine P. Amodio

Enclosures

cc: Service List

#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have this day served the foregoing Request for Partial Payment of Issue Fund Grant on behalf of the Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities upon all parties in this proceeding, as shown below, by causing a copy thereof to be sent via electronic mail, as all parties have waived paper service.

Dated at Portland, Oregon, this 3rd day of October, 2013.

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