

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UE 279

In the Matter of)	
)	CUB REQUEST FOR ISSUE
IDAHO POWER COMPANY)	FUND GRANTS & PROPOSED
)	BUDGET
2014 Annual Power Cost Update)	
_____)	

The Citizens' Utility Board of Oregon (“CUB”) requests a total grant of \$5,000 from Idaho Power Company’s (“Idaho Power”) Issue Fund. CUB staff have, and will continue, to keep track of their participation by hours and activity.

CUB is pre-certified per OAR 860-001-0120(3)(a). UE 279 is an eligible proceeding under the Idaho Power-CUB Intervenor Funding Agreement (“IFA”).¹ This proceeding directly affects Idaho Power, which is a participating public utility under the IFA. IFA Article 1(h). CUB filed its Notice of Intent to Request an Idaho Power Issue Fund Grant on October 24, 2013, but inadvertently failed to file a budget as required by the IFA. CUB did not realize its error until this week. CUB Staff have been tracking their time in this docket, and therefore CUB respectfully requests a waiver of the timing requirements found in the IFA. IFA Article 6.2

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

¹The Idaho Power-CUB Intervenor Funding Agreement was approved by the Commission in Order No. 10-396 (Oct. 13, 2010).

(a) Statement of Work to Be Performed: CUB participated in the pre-hearing conference, workshops and settlement conferences. CUB has also reviewed and analyzed testimony and discovery responses filed by other parties. CUB has also participated in drafting a stipulation and joint brief in support of the stipulation.

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

- A. Examining the forecast of power costs;
- B. Examining how those power costs change as the Company updates its hydro forecast and its forecast of fuel costs and market prices;
- C. Examining the modeling of power costs and any changes to the Company's power cost model; and
- D. Issues raised by other parties to this 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 of \$5,000 from the Idaho Power Issue Fund.

(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.

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Dated this 9th day of May, 2014
Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bob Quits". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Executive Director
Citizens' Utility Board of Oregon

CUB Proposed Budget -- UE 279

CUB Internal Expenses	Rate	Hours	Cost
<i>Staff</i>			
Bob Jenks, Executive Director	\$250	5.00	\$1,250.00
Catriona McCracken, General Counsel	\$250	8.00	\$2,000.00
Jaime McGovern, Sr. Utility Analyst	\$225	10.00	\$2,250.00
Sommer Templet, Staff Attorney	\$175	2.00	\$350.00
Nadine Hanhan, Utility Analyst	\$125	2.00	\$250.00
SA Anders, Director of Operations	\$75	1.00	\$75.00
<i>Other Expenses</i>			
Printing & Mailing			\$50.00
Travel			\$25.00
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In-House Resources			
20% of Eligible Expenses			(\$1,250)
Total			\$5,000

UE 279 – CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that, on this 9th day of May, 2014, I served the foregoing **CUB REQUEST FOR AN ISSUE FUND GRANT & PROPOSED BUDGET** in docket UE 279 upon each party listed in the UE 279 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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