BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF OREGON

UE 279

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In the Matter of) REQUEST FOR FINAL PAYMENT
) OF THE CITIZENS' UTILITY
IDAHO POWER COMPANY) BOARD OF OREGON
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2014 Annual Power Cost Update)
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Pursuant to Section 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 \$4,062 of eligible expenses in docket UE 279 from the Idaho Power Issue Fund. CUB is automatically pre-certified under Article 5.1 of the Agreement.

On May 9, 2014, CUB filed a proposed budget for an Issue Fund Grant in this proceeding, seeking an issue fund grant in the amount of \$5,000. The Commission approved CUB's request on May 16, 2014 in Order No. 14-164.

Under Article 7.2 of the Agreement, each Issue Fund Grant 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 a particular customer class and consistent with 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 CUB does not intend to request payment for the full approved budget amount.

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- (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 279 on behalf of residential customers. In support of this assertion, we supply Confidential Attachments A, B, and C, which show CUB's expenses to date.
- (c) That CUB has satisfied the matching fund requirement is demonstrated in Confidential Attachment A, the summary of CUB's expenses. Order No. 14-164 did not include any additional conditions beyond those anticipated in the Agreement.
- (d) This is a final payment request. CUB requests that the remaining funds in this docket be released to Idaho Power's issue fund.

In this filing, CUB requests the final payment of our costs in UE 279 amounting to \$4,062. *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,

Executive Director

Citizens' Utility Board of Oregon

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Enc. Confidential Attachments A, B, C

cc. Greg Said, Idaho Power

UE 279 – CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that, on this 23^{rd} day of July, 2014, I served the foregoing **REQUEST FOR FINAL PAYMENT OF THE CITIZENS' UTILITY BOARD OF OREGON** 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.

(W denotes waiver of paper service)

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