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Via Electronic Filing

Public Utility Commission of Oregon Attn: Filing Center 201 High St. SE, Suite 100 Salem OR 97301

> In the Matter of PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY, Re: Request for a General Rate Revision. Docket No. UE 394

Dear Filing Center:

Please find enclosed the Alliance of Western Energy Consumers' Request for Amendment of Proposed Budget in the above-referenced docket.

Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jesse O. Gorsuch Jesse O. Gorsuch

Enclosure

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF OREGON

UE 394

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In the Matter of PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY, Request for a General Rate Revision.

REQUEST FOR AMENDMENT OF PROPOSED BUDGET OF THE ALLIANCE OF WESTERN ENERGY CONSUMERS

Pursuant to Section 6.7 of the Fourth Amended and Restated Intervenor Funding Agreement ("IFA") approved by the Oregon Public Utility Commission ("Commission") in Order No. 18-017 (January 17, 2018), the Alliance of Western Energy Consumers ("AWEC") hereby files this Request for Amendment of Proposed Budget in Docket No. UE 394 (the "Proceeding"), seeking an increase of \$30,000 to its approved Issue Fund Grant in this Proceeding, for a new grant in the amount \$70,000.

On August 2, 2021, AWEC filed a Request for Issue Fund Grant and Proposed Budget in Docket No. UE 394 in the amount of \$40,000. On September 9, 2021, the Commission approved an Issue Fund Grant for AWEC in the amount of \$40,000 by Order No. 21-276. AWEC is now requesting an amendment to its authorized budget, showing eligible expenses of \$87,500 and seeking an Issue Fund Grant in the amount of \$70,000. Pursuant to Article 4.4 of the IFA, AWEC requests that the proposed \$30,000 increase to its approved Issue Fund Grant be advanced from the 2022 PGE Issue Fund, as the procedural schedule for UE 394 is expected to extend through April 2022.

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Article 6.7 of the IFA states:

<u>Amendment of Proposed Budget</u>: At any time during the proceeding, an intervenor who received Commission approval for an Issue Fund Grant may file to amend its budget and request additional funding due to unforeseen changes in the scope or complexity of issues, position taken by other parties, changes in the schedule of the case, or other good cause.

AWEC seeks approval to amend its authorized budget to account for increased expenses incurred for the case, including litigation associated with the deferral of Boardman costs, and the complexity of the issues in the case.

Therefore, AWEC respectfully requests that the Commission issue an order

granting AWEC's Request for Amendment of its Proposed Budget in this Proceeding.

Dated this 15th day of November, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,

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Exhibit A

AWEC Proposed Budget for Issue Fund Grant

Personnel	Hours	Rate	Cost
Attorney Fees			
Senior Attorney	112	\$300	\$33,600
Attorney	50	\$275	\$13,750
Paralegal	15	\$170	\$2,550
Expert Witness Fess			
Expert	150	\$250	\$37,500
Other Expenses			
Travel			\$50
Printing and Postage			\$50
Subtotal			\$87,500
20% of AWEC-Funded Expenditures			\$17,500
Fotal AWEC-PGE Issue Fund Grant Proposed Budget			\$70,000
Fotal AWEC Issue Fund Request			\$70,000

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