

Davison Van Cleve PC

Attorneys at Law

TEL (503) 241-7242 • FAX (503) 241-8160 • jog@dvclaw.com
Suite 450
1750 S Harbor Way
Portland, OR 97201

May 16, 2023

Via Electronic Filing

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

Re: In the Matter of PACIFICORP, dba PACIFIC POWER,
2024 Transition Adjustment Mechanism
Docket No. UE 420

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 420

In the Matter of)	REQUEST FOR AMENDMENT OF
)	PROPOSED BUDGET OF THE
PACIFICORP d/b/a PACIFIC POWER,)	ALLIANCE OF WESTERN ENERGY
)	CONSUMERS
2024 Transition Adjustment Mechanism.)	
_____)	

Pursuant to Article 6.7 of the Fifth Amended and Restated Intervenor Funding Agreement (“IFA”), approved by the Oregon Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) in Order No. 22-506 (Dec. 29, 2022), the Alliance of Western Energy Consumers (“AWEC”) files this Request for Amendment of Proposed Budget in Docket No. UE 420 (the “Proceeding”), seeking a *decrease* of \$3,655 to its approved Issue Fund Grant in this Proceeding, for a new grant in the amount of \$38,845.

On April 17, 2023, AWEC filed a Request for Issue Fund Grant and Proposed Budget in Docket No. 420 in the amount of \$42,500. On April 21, 2023, the Commission approved an Issue Fund Grant for AWEC in the amount of \$42,500 by Order No. 23-151. AWEC is now requesting an amendment to its authorized budget, showing eligible expenses of \$48,556.25 and seeking an Issue Fund Grant in the amount of \$38,845 from the 2023 PacifiCorp Issue Fund.

Article 6.7 of the IFA states:

Amendment of Proposed Budget: 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's initial proposed budget in this Proceeding was premised on the understanding that the remaining \$7,311.09 in available 2022 PacifiCorp Issue Funds had been rolled over to the 2023 PacifiCorp Issue Fund. AWEC now seeks approval to amend its authorized budget to account for the Commission's Order No. 23-165 issued in Docket No. UE 399 on May 9, 2023, in which the Commission revised its earlier determination and granted the Amended Proposed Budget of the Small Business Utility Advocates ("SBUA") but limited SBUA's authorized budget to the remaining 2022 PacifiCorp Issue Funds, or \$7,311.09. Accordingly, and for good cause, AWEC seeks to reduce its authorized budget by \$3,655, or approximately half of \$7,311.09, to account for the currently available funds in the 2023 PacifiCorp Issue Fund.¹

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 16th day of May, 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVISON VAN CLEVE, P.C.

¹ AWEC has conferred with the Oregon Citizens' Utility Board ("CUB") and understands that CUB intends to seek an amendment to one or more of its Requests for Issue Fund Grants and Proposed Budgets for PacifiCorp proceedings this year by an amount roughly equal to AWEC's requested reduction.

/s/ Brent L. Coleman
Brent L. Coleman
1750 S Harbor Way, Suite 450
Portland, OR 97201
(503) 241-7242 (phone)
(503) 241-8160 (facsimile)
blc@dvclaw.com
Of Attorneys for AWEC

UE 420

Exhibit A

AWEC Amended Proposed Budget for Issue Fund Grant

Personnel	Hours	Rate	Cost
<i>Attorney Fees</i>			
Partner	6	\$325	\$1,950
Senior Attorney	30	\$300	\$9,000
Junior Attorney	35	\$275	\$9,625
Paralegal / Law Clerk	17	\$200	\$3,400
<i>Expert Witness Fees</i>			
Expert	100	\$244	\$24,400
<i>Other Expenses</i>			
Travel			\$100
Printing and Postage			\$81.25
Subtotal			\$48,556.25
20% of AWEC-Funded Expenditures			\$9,711.25
Total AWEC-PACIFICORP Issue Fund Grant Amended Proposed Budget			\$38,845
Total AWEC Issue Fund Request			\$38,845