## BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

## **OF OREGON**

#### UM 1050

In the Matter of	)	
	) REQUEST FOR PARTIAL PAYMENT	OF
PACIFIC POWER & LIGHT dba	) ISSUE FUND GRANT OF THE	
PACIFICORP,	) INDUSTRIAL CUSTOMERS OF	
	) NORTHWEST UTILITIES	
Requesting to Initiate an Investigation of	)	
Multi-Jurisdictional Issues.	)	

Pursuant to Section 7.3 of the First Amended and Restated Intervenor Funding Agreement ("IFA") approved by the Oregon Public Utility Commission ("Commission") by Order No. 07-564 (December 19, 2007), the Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities ("ICNU") hereby requests partial payment of ICNU's Issue Fund Grant in Docket No. UM 1050 in the amount of \$37,724.71.

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PacifiCorp, OPUC Docket No. UM 1050, Order No. 10-475 (Dec. 14, 2010). At this time, ICNU requests partial payment of the approved Issue Fund Grant in Docket No. UM 1050.

ICNU hereby requests that the Commission authorize partial payment of the Issue Fund Grant in the amount of \$37,724.71. ICNU's expenses are shown in Confidential Attachment A.

This Request for Partial 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 a full and active participant in this Docket. ICNU conducted discovery, participated in settlement discussions, filed direct testimony and testimony in support of the settlement stipulation. The expenses included in Confidential Exhibit A are reasonable and directly attributable to ICNU's participation in Docket No. UM 1050.

<u>Section 7.3(c)</u> –The Commission approved ICNU's proposed budget on December 14, 2010. 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.

<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. 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 "the 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 payment of ICNU's Issue Fund Grant in the amount of \$37,724.71 within 30 days of receiving this Request for Payment, as provided in Section 7.6 of the IFA.

This Request for Payment is a Request for Partial Payment in this docket.

Payment should be sent to:

Michael Early Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities 1300 SW Fifth Ave., Suite 1750 Portland, Oregon 97201

# Dated this 12th day of May, 2011.

Respectfully submitted,

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## Via Electronic and U.S. Mail

Public Utility Commission Attn: Filing Center 550 Capitol St. NE #215 P.O. Box 2148 Salem, OR 97308-2148

Re: In the Matter of PacifiCorp Requesting to Initiate an Investigation of

Multi-Jurisdictional Issues **Docket No. UM 1050** 

# Dear Filing Center:

Enclosed please find the Request for Partial Payment of ICNU's Issue Fund Grant on behalf of the Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities in the above-referenced docket.

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

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Sarah A. Kohler Sarah A. Kohler

Enclosures

cc: Service List

#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have this day served the foregoing Request for Partial Payment on behalf of the Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities upon the parties, on the service list, by causing the same to be deposited in the U.S. Mail, postage-prepaid, where paper service has not been waived.

Dated at Portland, Oregon, this 12th day of May, 2011.

/s/ Sarah A. Kohler Sarah A. Kohler

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