BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF OREGON

UM 1330

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In the Matter of)	CUB REQUEST FOR
)	PACIFICORP AND PGE
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF)	ISSUE FUND GRANTS &
OREGON)	PROPOSED BUDGET
)	
Investigation of Automatic Adjustment)	
Clause pursuant to SB 838.)	
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The Citizens' Utility Board of Oregon (CUB) requests a grant of \$16,810 from the PacifiCorp and PGE Issue Funds.

CUB is precertified as per OAR 860-012-0100(3)(a). UM 1330 is an eligible proceeding under the Intervenor Funding Agreement, adopted by the Commission in Order No. 03-388 (July 2, 2003), because the proceeding directly affects PacifiCorp and PGE, participating public utilities. Agreement, 1(c). CUB filed its Notice of Intent to Request PacifiCorp and PGE Issue Fund Grants concurrent with its Request to Modify the Service List and Waiver of Paper Service on July 17, 2007. Though we attended the prehearing conference by phone and were added to the service list, we recently discovered that CUB was not included in Judge Power's prehearing conference memorandum of August 23, 2007, so we file our official Notice of Intervention with this Request.

Pursuant to paragraph 6.3 of the Intervenor Funding Agreement, the proposed budget must identify certain points of information. We provide the information below.

- aspect of this case. We participated in the pre-hearing conference. We will attend and participate in all or most workshops, hearings, settlement meetings, and oral argument. We will review and analyze the utilities' opening testimony, other parties response to the utilities' testimony, as well as all parties' reply testimony and briefs. We will file testimony in response to the utilities' filings, reply testimony to all parties' testimony, and briefs in this case. To the extent necessary, we will pursue discovery and respond to discovery requests asked of us. We will develop recommendations for the Commission on an appropriate automatic adjustment clause mechanism, and features that may be necessary to protect customers.
- 2) Description of Areas to be Investigated: CUB intends to investigate many issues related to this case, including, but not limited to:
 - A. The timing of the inclusion in rates of the dispatch benefit of new resources;
 - B. The timing of an automatic adjustment clause filing;
 - C. The appropriateness of an annual update to the cost of resources that have been brought into rates through a SB 838 automatic adjustment clause;
 - D. The appropriateness of an earnings review; and
 - E. Issues raised by other parties to the proceeding.
- 3) Description of the Class or Classes Benefiting from CUB's Participation:
 CUB represents the interests of PacifiCorp and PGE's residential customers, though
 other customer classes may benefit from many aspects of our participation.
- 4) The Specific Fund from which CUB Seeks an Issue Fund Grant: CUB is seeking issue fund grants from the PacifiCorp and PGE Issue Funds.

5) The Budget Showing Estimated Fees and Costs: CUB's budget accompanies this request as Attachment A. The total grant request from the PacifiCorp and PGE Issue Funds is \$16,810. This assumes a fully litigated case; settlement of some or all issues would reduce the ultimate request for reimbursement. CUB staff will keep track of their participation by hours and activity.

Dated this 21st Day of September, 2007 Respectfully submitted,

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Attorney for Citizens' Utility Board of Oregon

CUB Budget - UM 1330

CUB Internal Expenses	Rate	Hours	Cost
Staff			
Bob Jenks, Executive Director	\$115	40	\$4,600
Jason Eisdorfer, Attorney	\$150	40	\$6,000
Lowrey Brown, Utility Analyst	\$75	75	\$5,625
Shannon Floyd, Business and Projects Mgr	\$40	10	\$400
Other Expenses			
Printing & Mailing			\$85.00
Travel			\$100.00

Total \$16,810

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 21st day of September, 2007, I served the foregoing Request for Issue Fund Grants and proposed Budget of the Citizens' Utility Board of Oregon in docket UM 1330 upon each party listed below, by email and, where paper service is not waived, by U.S. mail, postage prepaid, and upon the Commission by email and by sending 2 copies by U.S. mail, postage prepaid, to the Commission's Salem offices.

Respectfully submitted,

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