## **BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

## **OF OREGON**

## UM 1586

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Multi-State Process Intervenor Funding	)	
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REQUEST FOR PROGRESS PAYMENT OF THE CITIZENS' UTILITY BOARD OF OREGON

Pursuant to Section 6.1 of the Multi-State Process Intervenor Funding Agreement ("Agreement"), which was adopted in Order No. 12-110,<sup>1</sup> the Citizens' Utility Board submits this request for a progress payment of \$16,116 of eligible expenses in docket UM 1586 from the 2015 PacifiCorp MSP Fund. CUB is a "participating intervenor" under the terms of the Agreement (Article 1(a)), which also established a CUB MSP Fund (Article 4.2).

On February 6, 2015, CUB submitted a proposed budget of \$20,000. On February 18, 2015, in Order No. 15-047, the Commission approved CUB's proposed budget.

Under Section 6.1 of the Agreement, each MSP 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 MSP Activities pursued on behalf of a particular customers class;
- (c) Provide information sufficient to show that Participating Intervenor has complied with any condition or requirement of the MSP Fund Grant, including, but not limited to, documentation sufficient to show that the Participating Intervenor has satisfied the matching fund requirement (i) set forth in [Article 6.1] or (ii) as the Commission may require as a reasonable condition on MSP Fund Grants, whichever applies.
- (a) Confidential Attachment A contains a summary of CUB's expenses, payees and

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> OPUC Order No. 12-110 was subsequently corrected by OPUC Order No. 12-122 to reflect the assigned docket number for the matter, UM 1586. No other substantive changes were made pursuant to OPUC Order No. 12-122.

hourly rates in this case. Confidential Attachment B provides a list of CUB activities by date and MSP Funding Task Category, as well as CUB's mailing and travel expenses. Confidential Attachment C breaks out each CUB staff member's time by MSP Funding Task Category.

- (b) The expenses incurred are reasonable and directly attributable to the issues and positions CUB addressed in UM 1586 on behalf of Oregon residential customers. In support of this assertion, we supply Confidential Attachments A, B, and C, which can be compared to CUB's MSP Fund Budget in this case.
- (c) CUB has satisfied the matching fund requirement as demonstrated in Confidential Attachment A, the summary of CUB's expenses. CUB expenses to date, after the match, are \$16,116.

In this filing, CUB requests a progress payment for our costs to date in UM 1586 amounting to \$16,116. 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, August 21, 2015

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Bob Jenks Executive Director Citizens' Utility Board of Oregon

Enc. Confidential Attachments A, B, and C

cc. Bryce Dalley, PacifiCorp