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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 ALLIANCE OF WESTERN ENERGY CONSUMERS
Petition for a General Investigation into Long-Term Direct Access Programs.
Docket No. UM 2024

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

UM 2024

In the Matter of)
)
ALLIANCE OF WESTERN ENERGY)
CONSUMERS,)
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Petition for a General Investigation into Long-)
Term Direct Access Programs.)
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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. UM 2024 (the “Proceeding”), seeking an increase of \$9,700.40 to its approved Issue Fund Grant in this Proceeding, for a new grant in the amount \$49,700.40.

On November 15, 2019, AWEC filed a Request for Issue Fund Grant and Proposed Budget in Docket No. UM 2024 in the amount of \$20,000. On November 25, 2019, the Commission approved an Issue Fund Grant for AWEC in the amount of \$20,000 by Order No. 19-414. On February 19, 2020, filed an amended Proposed Budget, showing eligible expenses of \$50,000 and requesting an Issue Fund Grant in the amount of \$40,000. The Commission approved AWEC’s request by Order No. 20-073 on March 11, 2020.

AWEC is now requesting a second amendment to its authorized budget, showing eligible expenses of \$62,125.50 and seeking an Issue Fund Grant in the amount of \$49,700.40.

AWEC requests that \$9,700.40 be reallocated from the unused funds in AWEC's approved Issue Fund Grant in Docket No. UE 377 to fund AWEC's proposed \$9,700.40 increase to its approved Issue Fund Grant in this Proceeding. AWEC is concurrently filing a Request for Final Payment and Reallocation of Issue Fund Grant in Docket No. UE 377.

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 seeks approval to amend its authorized budget to account for expected increased costs of AWEC's participation in this Proceeding, as Docket No. UM 2024 is anticipated to require a substantial time commitment.

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 17th day of September, 2020.

Respectfully submitted,

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Exhibit A

AWEC Amended Proposed Budget for Issue Fund Grant

Personnel	Hours	Rate	Cost
<i>Attorney Fees</i>			
Senior Attorney	100	\$300	\$30,000
Attorney	30	\$275	\$8,250
Paralegal	20	\$170	\$3,400
<i>Expert Witness Fees</i>			
Expert	90	\$224	\$20,160
<i>Other Expenses</i>			
Travel			\$175.50
Printing and Postage			\$140
Subtotal			\$62,125.50
20% of AWEC Funded Expenditures			\$12,425.10
Total Amended AWEC Issue Fund Grant Request			\$49,700.40