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## **BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

## **OF OREGON**

In the Matter of

## AR 638/UM 2114

Investigation into the Effects of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Utility Customers (UM 2114) ROGUE CLIMATE'S REQUEST FOR FINAL PAYMENT OF HB 2475 FUNDING GRANT

And

Revisions to Division 21 Rules to Strengthen Customer Protections Concerning Disconnections (AR 653).

Pursuant to Order 22-367, Rogue Climate (RC) is eligible for a funding in the amount of

\$7350 from the HB 2475 Intervenor Funding Fund.

As stated in the interim agreement approved in Order No. 22-043, to receive payment for a grant fund approved, a grantee must submit a request for payment to the Commission and serve the relevant Utilities. The request for payment must: 1) itemize the expenses, payees and hourly rates; 2) demonstrate that the expenses are reasonable and directly attributed to the issues pursued and consistent with the proposed/approved budget; and 3) specify if the requested payment is for a progress payment or final payment. The Order also directs grantees to file a request for payment within 60 days of the final order. RC respectfully requests a waiver of this

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RC submits herewith directly to the commission and relevant Utility, PacifiCorp, a confidential statement of itemized expenses which includes the hourly rates and time directly attributed to the issues and positions pursued consistent with Rogue Climate's approved budget The itemized report is attached hereto as Attachment A. Based upon that itemized statement, RC is seeking approval of a final payment in the amount of \$6,420.

The expenses incurred are reasonably and directly related to the issues and positions RC addressed in UM 2211 on behalf of environmental justice residential customers of PacifiCorp, as further indicated in the time descriptions listed in Attachment A. This request seeks a final full payment for the expenses incurred in UM 2114/AR653.

This 9th day of March, 2023

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