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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: PACIFICORP, dba PACIFIC POWER,
Multi-State Process Fifth Amended and Restated Intervenor Funding Agreement.
Docket No. UM 1586

Dear Filing Center:

Please find enclosed for filing the Request for Final Payment of MSP Fund Grant of the Alliance of Western Energy Consumers.

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 1586

In the Matter of)	
)	
PACIFICORP, dba PACIFIC POWER,)	REQUEST FOR FINAL PAYMENT OF
)	MSP FUND GRANT OF THE
Multi-State Process Fifth Amended and)	ALLIANCE OF WESTERN ENERGY
Restated Intervenor Funding Agreement.)	CONSUMERS
_____)	

Pursuant to Article 6.1 of the Multi-State Process (“MSP”) Fifth Amended and Restated Intervenor Funding Agreement (“IFA”), approved by the Oregon Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) by Order No. 24-067, the Alliance of Western Energy Consumers (“AWEC”) hereby requests final payment of AWEC’s 2023 MSP Fund Grant in Docket No. UM 1586 in the amount of \$7,238.16.

On April 3, 2023, AWEC filed a Request for MSP Fund Grant and Proposed Budget in Docket No. UM 1586, requesting an MSP Fund Grant in the amount of \$67,500.00, which the Commission approved by Order No. 23-129 on April 5, 2023. On November 7, 2023, AWEC requested partial payment of its approved MSP Fund Grant in Docket No. UM 1586 in the amount of \$31,905.41, which the Commission approved by Order No. 23-435.

At this time, AWEC requests final payment of its approved MSP Fund Grant in the amount of \$7,238.16. AWEC further requests that the remaining \$28,356.43 in unused funds in AWEC’s grant be released back into the MSP Fund.

AWEC’s expenses are shown in Confidential Exhibit A.

This Request for Final Payment satisfies the requirements of the MSP IFA as follows:

Section 6.1(a) – The itemized expenses, payees, and hourly rates are attached as Confidential Exhibit A.

Section 6.1(b) – AWEC has been an active participant in this Framework Issues Workgroup. AWEC has participated in all meetings and conducted technical analysis of the appropriate interstate cost allocation methodology for PacifiCorp. The expenses included in Confidential Exhibit A are reasonable and directly attributable to AWEC’s participation in the Framework Issues Workgroup.

Section 6.1(c) – AWEC filed its Request for MSP Fund Grant and Proposed Budget on April 3, 2023, which was approved by the Commission on April 5, 2023. In addition, AWEC used its own funds to pay for at least 20% of the Eligible Expenses as required by Section 6.1 of the MSP IFA.

Section 6.2 – All of the expenses included in Exhibit A are Eligible Expenses as defined in Section 6.2 of the MSP IFA because they relate to services provided or expenses incurred by AWEC’s outside legal counsel and expert witness. Relevant non-privileged documents substantiating the Eligible Expenses in Confidential Exhibit A are available for Commission audit, if requested, pursuant to Section 6.8 of the MSP IFA.

The MSP IFA provides that “the Commission will authorize reimbursement of Eligible Expenses upon satisfaction of any conditions imposed on the MSP Fund Grant and the requirements set forth in Article 6 and Article 7 [of the MSP IFA].” MSP IFA § 5.3. Likewise, the intervenor funding rules adopted by the Commission provide that “[t]he 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). AWEC has satisfied the terms of the MSP IFA and respectfully requests that the Commission approve final payment of AWEC’s MSP Fund Grant in the amount of \$7,238.16 within 30 days of receiving this Request for Final Payment, as provided in Article 6.4 of the MSP IFA.

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Checks should be made payable to:

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Dated this 1st day of April, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,

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