

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 1095(3)

In the Matter of)	
)	
The Intervenor Funding Agreement)	ORDER
Approved in Order No. 03-388.)	

DISPOSITION: MATCHING GRANT REQUEST APPROVED

On December 30, 2004, Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities (ICNU) filed a Request for Payment of Preauthorized Matching Grant with the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (Commission). Section 7.2 of the Intervenor Funding Agreement (IFA), which the Commission adopted in Order No. 03-388, provides that the Commission will grant such a request if the intervenor satisfies the requirements under the terms of the Agreement.

ICNU asks for \$50,000 from the Portland General Electric (PGE) Preauthorized Matching Fund Account. Funds from PGE Preauthorized Matching Fund are available for use exclusively by ICNU. Section 7.2 of the IFA, which the Commission adopted in Order No. 03-388, governs the procedures for payment of Matching Grants. To be eligible to receive intervenor funding under the Agreement, an intervenor must become either precertified under section 5.2 of the Agreement or case certified under section 5.3 of the Agreement. ICNU was precertified to receive intervenor funding grants in Order No. 03-502.

Under the terms of the IFA, ICNU must establish that it has "used in-house resources or outside funding for at least 50% of the Eligible Expenses for an Eligible Proceeding." IFA at 17. ICNU provided such documentation in its request, which is attached as Appendix A.

Section 7.7 of the Agreement provides that the Commission shall make a determination in each proceeding as to how the participating utilities are to recover the funding grants from the various customer classes. Pursuant to Section 7.7(b), the "Preauthorized Matching Grants shall be allocated and charged to industrial customers." IFA at 20.

We find that ICNU has met the requirements of the Agreement, and its request should be approved. Section 7.2 of the Agreement provides that the utility shall pay the Preauthorized Matching Grant to the requesting intervenor within 30 days after receipt of Commission directive.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities has met the requirements of the Intervenor Funding Agreement, and its request is approved.
2. Portland General Electric shall pay \$50,000 from the Portland General Electric Preauthorized Matching Fund to Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities within 30 days after receipt of this Order, and the grant shall be assessed to Portland General Electric's industrial customers.

Made, entered, and effective _____.

Lee Beyer
Chairman

John Savage
Commissioner

Ray Baum
Commissioner

A party may request rehearing or reconsideration of this order pursuant to ORS 756.561. A request for rehearing or reconsideration must be filed with the Commission within 60 days of the date of service of this order. The request must comply with the requirements in OAR 860-014-0095. A copy of any such request must also be served on each party to the proceeding as provided by OAR 860-013-0070(2). A party may appeal this order to a court pursuant to applicable law.