

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

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In the Matter of the)	
)	ORDER
PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC)	
COMPANY)	
)	
Request for a General Rate Revision.)	

DISPOSITION: ISSUE FUND GRANT REQUEST APPROVED

On May 3, 2007, the League of Oregon Cities (League) filed a Request for Payment of Portland General Electric Company’s (PGE or Company) Issue Fund Grant with the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (Commission). Section 7.3 of the Intervenor Funding Agreement (Agreement), which the Commission adopted in Order No. 03-388, governs the procedures for payment of Issue Fund 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. The League was case-certified for this docket on June 5, 2006 in Order No. 06-267.

On May 30, 2006, the League filed a proposed budget in the amount of \$14,025. The Commission approved the Issue Fund Grant in the amount of \$14,025 on June 8, 2006 in Order No. 06-289.

The League asks for \$14,025 from the PGE Issue Fund. Under Section 7.3 of the Agreement, the Request for Payment must:

- 1) Itemize the expenses, payees and hourly rates of amount(s) to be reimbursed;
- 2) Demonstrate that the expenses are reasonable and are directly attributable to issues and positions pursued on behalf of a particular customer class and consistent with the intervenor's proposed budget; and
- 3) Provide information sufficient to show that the intervenor has complied with any conditions imposed on the Issue Fund Grant.

The League has provided the required documentation in its request.

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), Issue Fund Grants should be allocated so as to fairly align the costs of the advocacy with the intended potential beneficiaries of the advocacy. Agreement at 17. We have considered the intended beneficiaries, and find that the issue fund expenditures should be allocated to PGE's municipal customers.

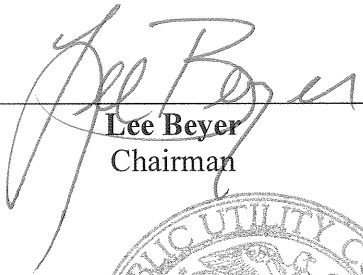
We find that the League has met the requirements of the Agreement, and its request should be approved. Section 7.2 of the Agreement provides that the utility shall pay the Issue Fund Grant to the requesting intervenor within 30 days after receipt of the Commission directive.

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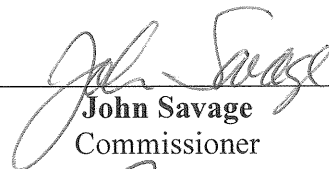
IT IS ORDERED that:

1. The League of Oregon Cities has met the requirements of the Intervenor Funding Agreement, and its request is approved.
2. Portland General Electric Company (PGE) shall pay \$14,025 from the PGE Issue Fund to the League of Oregon Cities within 30 days after receipt of this Order, and the grant shall be assessed to PGE's municipal customers.

Made, entered, and effective MAY 11 2007 .



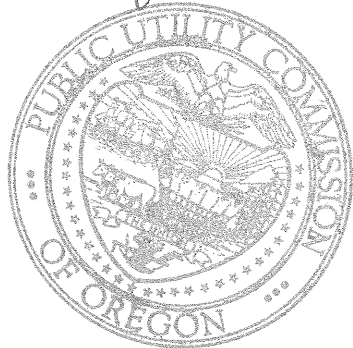
Lee Beyer
Chairman



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 by filing a petition for review with the Court of Appeals in compliance with ORS 183.480-183.484.