BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF OREGON

UE 1	91	
In the Matter of)	
PACIFICORP, dba PACIFIC POWER & LIGHT COMPANY)	ORDER
PacifiCorp's 2008 Transmission Adjustment Mechanism.)	

DISPOSITION: PROPOSED BUDGET FOR ISSUE FUND GRANT APPROVED

On May 24, 2007, the Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities (ICNU) filed a proposed budget for an Issue Fund Grant in this proceeding. ICNU's proposed budget is in the amount of \$56,800.

The Intervenor Funding Agreement (IFA), approved by the Commission in Order No. 03-388, provides that precertified intervenors must submit a proposed issue fund budget to the Commission that contains, at a minimum, the following information:

- 1) A statement of the work to be performed;
- 2) A description of the areas to be investigated;
- 3) A description of the particular customer class(es) that will benefit from the intervenor's participation;
- 4) Identification of the specific fund accounts from which the intervenor is seeking monies; and
- 5) A budget showing estimated attorney, consultant and expert witness fees, which may include the cost for appropriate support staff and operations support.

Once a proposed budget is received, we decide whether Issue Fund Grants are available for use, based on factors identified in the agreement. We have the authority to accept, deny or partially deny the request, and may place reasonable conditions on the grant.

ICNU became precertified on August 21, 2003, in Order No. 03-502. ICNU's proposed budget includes the requisite information and reflects the current schedule adopted in this docket.

In light of the issues being addressed, the complexity of the issues and the significant policy decisions to be made, we believe that ICNU's proposed budget is reasonable and should be approved.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that the Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities' proposed budget for an Issue Fund Grant is granted. The budget is approved up to \$56,800.

Made, entered, and effective

Jun 0 5 2007

Lee Beyer

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.