

ORDER NO. 13 383
ENTERED OCT 21 2013

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON
UM 1586(3)

In the Matter of

PACIFICORP, dba PACIFIC POWER

ORDER

Multi-State Process Intervenor Funding.

DISPOSITION: MSP FUND GRANT REQUEST APPROVED

On October 17, 2013, the Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities (ICNU) filed a Request for Payment of its Multi-State Process (MSP) Fund Grant. Section 6.1 of the Multi-State Process Intervenor Funding Agreement (Agreement), adopted by the Commission in Order No. 12-110¹, governs the procedures for payment of MSP Fund Grants. ICNU was precertified to receive Intervenor Fund Grants on August 21, 2003, in Order No. 03-502.

ICNU asks for a progress payment of \$17,388.68 from the Pacific Power MSP Fund. Under the Agreement, the Request for Payment must:

- 1) Itemize the expenses, payees and hourly rates of amount to be reimbursed;
- 2) Demonstrate that the expenses are reasonable and are directly attributable to MSP Activities on behalf of a particular customer class;
- 3) Provide information sufficient to show that the intervenor has complied with any conditions imposed on the MSP Fund Grant.

Further, under the terms of the Agreement, ICNU must establish that it has used in-house resources or outside funding for at least 20 percent of the Eligible Expenses for an Eligible Proceeding. Agreement at 9. ICNU provided the required documentation in its request.

The Agreement provides that the Commission will make a determination as to how the participating utilities are to recover the funding grants from the various customer classes. Section 6.5 of the Agreement provides that MSP Fund Grants paid to ICNU should be allocated and charged to industrial customers. Agreement at 11.

¹ The docket number in Order No. 12-110 was subsequently corrected by Order No. 12-222.

We find that ICNU has met the requirements of the Agreement, and its request should be approved. Section 6.6 of the Agreement provides that the utility shall pay the Issue Fund Grant to the requesting intervenor within 30 days after receipt of Commission directive.

ORDER


IT IS ORDERED that:

1. The Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities has met the requirements of the Multi-State Process Intervenor Funding Agreement, and its request is approved.
2. PacifiCorp, dba Pacific Power, shall pay \$17,388.68 from the MSP Fund to the Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities within 30 days after receipt of this order, and the grant shall be assessed to Pacific Power's industrial customers.


Made, entered, and effective OCT 21 2013



Susan K. Ackerman
Chair



John Savage
Commissioner



Stephen M. Bloom
Commissioner

