

ORDER NO.

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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 1357 (49)

In the Matter of

NORTHWEST INDUSTRIAL GAS
USERS

ORDER

Request for Intervenor Funding.

DISPOSITION: MATCHING GRANT REQUEST APPROVED

On March 31, 2014, the Northwest Industrial Gas Users (NWIGU) filed a Request for Payment of 2013 Preauthorized Matching Grant. Section 7.2 of the Second Amended and Restated Intervenor Funding Agreement (Agreement), adopted by the Commission in Order No. 12-452¹, governs the procedures for payment of Matching Fund Grants. Funds from the Avista Corporation, dba Avista Utilities Matching Fund are available for use exclusively by NWIGU. NWIGU was precertified to receive Matching Fund Grants on February 3, 2004, in Order No. 04-055.

NWIGU asks for \$601.00 from the Avista Utilities Preauthorized Matching Fund Account. Under the terms of the Agreement, NWIGU must establish that it has used in-house resources or outside funding for at least 50 percent of the Eligible Expenses for an Eligible Proceeding. NWIGU provided the required documentation in its request.

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

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

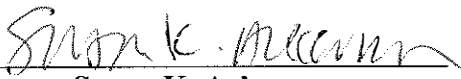
¹ Order No. 12-452 was subsequently supplemented by Order No. 13-317 to include Exhibits A, B, and C.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. The Northwest Industrial Gas Users has met the requirements of the Second Amended and Restated Intervenor Funding Agreement, and its request is approved.
2. Avista Corporation, dba Avista Utilities pay \$601.00 from the Avista Utilities 2013 Preauthorized Matching Fund to the Northwest Industrial Gas Users within 30 days after receipt of this order, and the grant be assessed to Avista Utilities' industrial customers.


Made, entered, and effective APR 10 2014.



Susan K. Ackerman
Chair



John Savage
Commissioner



Stephen M. Bloom
Commissioner

