

ORDER NO. 17 167

ENTERED MAY 16 2017

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UE 319

In the Matter of

PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC
COMPANY,

Request for a General Rate Revision.

ORDER

**DISPOSITION: PETITION FOR CASE CERTIFICATION AND PROPOSED
BUDGET FOR ISSUE FUND GRANT DENIED AS MOOT**

On April 27, 2017, the Small Business Utility Advocates (SBUA) filed a Petition for Case Certification under OAR 860-001-0120(4) and Article 5.3 of the Third Amended and Restated Intervenor Funding Agreement (IFA). On April 28, 2017, SBUA also filed a proposed budget for an issue fund grant in the amount of \$14,414.

We do not address the merits of SBUA's petition for case certification because we find it has been rendered moot. This rate proceeding will be concluded in this calendar year and all monies in Portland General Electric Company's Issue Fund are fully committed for 2017 (\$0 available). Given these facts, and because the IFA does not allow advances for Issue Fund grants,¹ the application for case certification to obtain an issue fund grant in this docket has no practical value or meaning, and should be denied as moot.

¹ Third Amended and Restated Intervenor Funding Agreement, Section 4.4. (approved in Order No. 15-335 (Oct 20, 2015)).

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that the Petition for Case Certification and Proposed Budget for Issue Fund Grant, filed by Small Business Utility Advocates, are denied.

Made, entered, and effective MAY 16 2017

Lisa D. Hardie

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Chair

Stephen M. Bloom

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Commissioner



Megan W. Decker

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A party may request rehearing or reconsideration of this order under 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 860-001-0720. A copy of the request must also be served on each party to the proceedings as provided in OAR 860-001-0180(2). A party may appeal this order by filing a petition for review with the Circuit Court for Marion County in compliance with ORS 183.484.