

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UE 399

In the Matter of

PACIFICORP, dba PACIFIC POWER,

Request for a General Rate Revision.

ORDER

DISPOSITION: REVISED BUDGET APPROVED

On April 13, 2022, the Small Business Utility Advocates (SBUA) filed a petition for case certification. SBUA's petition for designation is filed under OAR 860-001-0120(4) and the Fourth Amended and Restated Intervenor Funding Agreement (IFA).

On August 22, 2022, the Commission issued Order No. 22-305, which granted SBUA's request for case certification, but denied SBUA's proposed budget. In discussing that budget and SBUA's financial statements, we noted that its budget for activity in docket UE 399 is \$21,170, with SBUA purporting to fund 20 percent of these expenditures at \$4,234. After review of SBUA's financial data, we found that in total, on an annual basis for all dockets and requests, SBUA could only justify a 20 percent match that would provide for a total budget of \$11,250, well below SBUA's proposed budget of \$21,170 in this case alone.

On March 24, 2023, SBUA filed a revised budget. SBUA's Revised Budget identified expenses of \$27,650, indicating that SBUA would fund \$5,530 of that amount.

SBUA has met the 20 percent matching requirement under the IFA, and we find good cause to amend our previous determination in this case and approve SBUA's Amended Proposed Budget filed on March 24, 2023. We note however that only \$7,311.09 is remaining in 2022 PacifiCorp funds.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that the Small Business Utility Advocates' Amended Proposed Budget for Issue Fund Grants is approved, subject to the funds remaining for 2022.

Made, entered, and effective May 09 2023.



Megan W. Decker
Chair



Letha Tawney
Commissioner



Mark R. Thompson
Commissioner

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 Court of Appeals in compliance with ORS 183.480 through 183.484.