BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF OREGON

UM 2225

In the Matter of

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON,

ORDER

House Bill 2021 Investigation into Clean Energy Plans.

DISPOSITION: REQUEST FOR AMENDED BUDGET AND PAYMENT OF HB 2475 GRANTS APPROVED

On March 21, 2023, Coalition of Communities of Color (CCC) filed a request for payment of \$10,725 of eligible expenses in docket UM 2225 from the PacifiCorp, dba Pacific Power, and Portland General Electric HB 2475 Grant funds.

CCC's budget of \$9,900 for this proceeding was approved in Order No. 23-013 on January 30, 2023, and CCC has requested amendment. As stated in the agreement approved in Order No. 22-043 in section 3(b):

In order to receive payment of the HB 2475 Grant Funds approved by the Commission and available under this Agreement, Recipient must submit a request for payment ("Request for Payment") to the Commission with a copy sent to the Utility. The request may be made at any time during this Proceeding but no later than 60 days after the Commission's final order issued in this Proceeding. The Request for Payment must:

- (1) Itemize the expenses, payees and hourly rates for amounts to be reimbursed, including billing details, and including separately identified amounts for consultant or expert witness fees and travel expenses;
- (2) Demonstrate that the expenses are reasonable and are directly attributable to issues and positions pursued on behalf of a particular customer class and consistent with the intervenor's proposed budget;
- (3) Specify whether the Request for Payment is for a progress payment or final payment in full.

In its March 21, 2023, filing CCC requests \$825 more than originally proposed due to 5.5 hours of additional staff time incurred.

In filings, CCC has supplied all information necessary to meet its requirements under the agreement. No party provided a response to CCC's request. I approve CCC's request for payment consistent with Order No. 21-213.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that:

- 1. Coalition of Communities of Color has met the requirements of the interim funding agreement approved in Order No. 22-043, and its request for budget amendment and final payment of \$10,725 are approved.
- 2. PacifiCorp, dba Pacific Power, pay \$5,362.50 from the PacifiCorp 2022 HB 2475 Grant Fund to Coalition of Communities of Color within 30 days after receipt of this Order, and the grant be assessed to PacifiCorp's residential customers.
- 3. Portland General Electric Company pay \$5,362.50 from the PGE 2022 HB 2475 Grant Fund to Coalition of Communities of Color within 30 days after receipt of this Order, and the grant be assessed to PGE's residential customers.

Made, entered, and effective _______.

| May 9, 2023 | ______.
| Nolan Moser



Noian Moser Chief Administrative Law Judge

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.