ENTERED Sep 22 2023

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF OREGON

UE 416

In the Matter of

PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY,

ORDER

Request for a General Rate Revision.

DISPOSITION: AMENDED PROPOSED BUDGET FOR CASE FUND GRANT REQUEST APPROVED

On May 9, 2023, the Community Action Partnership of Oregon (CAPO) filed a notice of intent to request Justice Funding consistent with Order No. 23-033 and OAR 860-001-0800 through OAR 860-001-0900. On DATE, CAPO filed a motion for case certification and a proposed budget for a Case Fund Grant in this proceeding. CAPO's sought a Case Fund Grant of up to \$11,500, which, along with case certification, was approved in Order No. 23-197. Subsequently, on September 7, 2023, CAPO requested a \$9,325 increase to its proposed budget, resulting in an increase of its Case Fund grant of up to \$20,825.

In its amended proposed budget, CAPO describes increased expenses for meeting participation, research and analysis, and testimony preparation. CAPO notes that it underestimated the amount of time needed to participate in the general rate case proceeding.

The Commission has the authority to accept, deny, or partially deny the request, and may place reasonable conditions on the grant, and may delegate this responsibility to the Chief Administrative Law Judge, consistent with Order No. 21-213.

Section 6.7 of the Justice Funding Agreement adopted in Order No. 23-033 allows for amendment of Case Fund budgets. CAPO's proposed budget includes the requisite information and reflects the current schedule adopted in these dockets. No party opposed CAPO's amended proposed budget. Considering the issues being addressed, the complexity of the issues and the significant policy decisions to be made, CAPO's amended proposed budget is reasonable and should be approved.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that:

- 1. The Community Action Partnership of Oregon's amended proposed budget is approved, and
- 2. A Justice Funding Case Fund Grant is approved for the Community Action Partnership of Oregon up to \$20,825 from the 2023 Portland General Electric Company Case Fund for activity in docket UE 416.

Made, entered, and effective Sep 22, 2023

OF OREGON

Katharine Mapes
Administrative Law Judge,
on behalf of Nolan Moser
Chief Administrative Law Judge

Katharine Maple