

ORDER NO. 24-007

ENTERED Jan 10 2024

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 2264

In the Matter of

OREGON CITIZENS' UTILITY BOARD

Request for Intervenor Funding.

ORDER

DISPOSITION: PAYMENT OF FUNDS ORDERED

On January 8, 2024, the Oregon Citizens' Utility Board (CUB) filed a request for payment of CUB Fund Grants for the year 2024. The request is made per the terms of the Fifth Amended and Restated Intervenor Funding Agreement (Agreement), approved by the Commission in Order No. 22-506.

Section 7.1 of the Agreement provides that "[u]pon request by CUB, the Commission will direct the Participating Public Utilities to pay the amounts made available for CUB Fund Grants pursuant to the terms of this agreement." The amounts initially made available for the CUB Fund Grants are \$116,294 each for PacifiCorp dba Pacific Power, Portland General Electric Company (PGE), and Northwest Natural Gas Company, dba NW Natural; \$45,425 for Cascade Natural Gas Corporation; and \$51,175 for Avista Corporation, dba Avista Utilities. Per the Agreement, after 2023, these amounts increase by 3 percent each remaining year of the agreement. *See* Order No. 22-506. Accordingly, the amounts available to CUB for 2024 are \$119,782.82 each for Pacific Power, PGE and NW Natural; \$46,787.75 for Cascade Natural, and \$52,710.25 for Avista Utilities.¹

The Agreement states that the utilities must pay the amounts no later than 30 days after receipt of this order.

¹ In its request, CUB rounded these amounts to whole dollars and had a math error for the Cascade CUB Fund, which is corrected herein.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that, under the terms of the Fifth Amended and Restated Intervenor Funding Agreement; PacifiCorp dba Pacific Power; Portland General Electric Company; Northwest Natural Gas Company, dba NW Natural; Cascade Natural Gas Corporation and Avista Corporation, dba Avista Utilities each pay to the Oregon Citizens' Utility Board amounts made available for the CUB Fund Grants for the year 2024.

Made, entered, and effective Jan 10, 2024.



Nolan Moser
Chief Administrative Law Judge
Administrative Hearings Division

