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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

OF OREGON

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In the Matter of)	
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PACIFIC POWER & LIGHT (dba)	
PACIFICORP))	ORDER
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Application for Approval of Revised)	
Tariffs; Advice No. 03-003.)	

DISPOSITION: MATCHING GRANT REQUEST APPROVED; ISSUE FUND GRANT APPROVED

On September 9, 2003, the Commission received the Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities' (ICNU) Request for Payment of Preauthorized Matching Grant. On September 10, 2003, the Commissioner received the Citizens' Utility Board's (CUB) Request for an Issues Fund Grant (Amended Budget). By memorandum, parties were given until September 22 to file comments on these requests. No comments were received.

ICNU asks for \$50,000 from the PacifiCorp Preauthorized Matching Fund. Under the terms of the Intervenor Funding Agreement (IFA), which the Commission adopted in Order No. 03-388, ICNU must establish that it has "used in-house resources or outside funding for at least 50% of the Eligible Expenses for an Eligible Proceeding." IFA at 17. ICNU provided such documentation in its request, which is attached as Appendix A.

CUB asks for \$3,788 from the PacifiCorp Issue Fund. Under the IFA, the request for payment from the Issue Fund must:

- 1) Itemize the expenses, payees and hourly rates of amount to be reimbursed;
- 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; and
- 3) Provide information sufficient to show that the intervenor has complied with any conditions imposed on the Issue Fund Grant.

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CUB originally submitted a proposed budget of \$29,600, based on a fully prosecuted rate case. As the parties reached settlement on all issues, the actual expenses were significantly less. CUB has provided the necessary documentation, which is attached as Appendix B.

ICNU and CUB have met the requirements of the IFA, and their requests are approved.

Made, entered, and effective _____.

Lee Beyer
Chairman

John Savage
Commissioner

Ray Baum
Commissioner

A party may request rehearing or reconsideration of this order pursuant to 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 860-014-0095. A copy of any such request must also be served on each party to the proceeding as provided by OAR 860-013-0070(2). A party may appeal this order to a court pursuant to applicable law.