

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 1586(8)

In the Matter of

ORDER

PACIFICORP, dba PACIFIC POWER

Multi-State Process Intervenor Funding.

DISPOSITION: MSP FUND GRANT REQUEST APPROVED

On August 21, 2015, the Citizens' Utility Board of Oregon (CUB) filed a request for partial payment of its 2015 Multi-State Process (MSP) Fund Grant. Section 6.1 of the Multi-State Process Intervenor Funding Agreement (Agreement), adopted by the Commission in Order No. 12-110,¹ governs the procedures for payment of MSP Fund Grants. CUB is automatically certified to receive Intervenor Funding Grants under OAR 860-001-0120(3)(a).

CUB asks for a progress payment of \$16,116 from the PacifiCorp MSP Fund. Under the Agreement, the Request for Payment 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 MSP Activities on behalf of a particular customer class; and
- 3) Provide information sufficient to show that the intervenor has complied with any conditions imposed on the MSP Fund Grant.

Further, under the terms of the Agreement, CUB must establish that it has used in-house resources or outside funding for at least 20 percent of the Eligible Expenses for an Eligible Proceeding. Agreement at 9. CUB provided the required documentation in its request.

The Agreement provides that the Commission will make a determination as to how the participating utilities are to recover the funding grants from the various customer classes. Section 6.5 of the Agreement provides that MSP Fund Grants paid to CUB should be allocated and charged to residential customers. Agreement at 11.

¹ The docket number in Order No. 12-110 was subsequently corrected by Order No. 12-222.

The Commission finds that CUB has met the requirements of the Agreement, and its request should be approved. Section 6.6 of the Agreement provides that the utility must pay the Issue Fund Grant to the requesting intervenor within 30 days after receipt of the Commission directive.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. The Citizens' Utility Board of Oregon has met the requirements of the Multi-State Process Intervenor Funding Agreement, and its request is approved.
2. PacifiCorp, dba Pacific Power, pay \$16,116 from the MSP Fund to the Citizens' Utility Board of Oregon within 30 days after receipt of this order, and the grant be assessed to Pacific Power's residential customers.

Made, entered, and effective AUG 26 2015 .



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Grant", is written over a horizontal line.

Michael Grant
Chief Administrative Law Judge
Administrative Hearings Division