

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON

UM 1586(7)

In the Matter of

PACIFICORP, dba PACIFIC POWER

Multi-State Process Intervenor Funding.

ORDER

DISPOSITION: MSP FUND GRANT REQUEST APPROVED

On September 3, 2015, the Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities (ICNU) filed a request for 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. ICNU was precertified to receive Intervenor Funding Grants on August 21, 2003, in Order No. 03-502.

ICNU asks for a final payment of \$40,000 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, ICNU 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. ICNU 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 ICNU should be allocated and charged to industrial 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 ICNU 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 Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities has met the requirements of the Multi-State Process Intervenor Funding Agreement, and its request is approved.
2. PacifiCorp, dba Pacific Power, pay \$40,000 from the MSP Fund to the Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities within 30 days after receipt of this order, and the grant be assessed to PacifiCorp's industrial customers.

Made, entered, and effective SEP 14 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