

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

LC 55

In the Matter of)	
)	REQUEST FOR PAYMENT OF
AVISTA CORPORATION dba AVISTA)	THE CITIZENS' UTILITY BOARD
UTILITIES)	OF OREGON
)	
2012 Integrated Resource Plan)	
_____)	

Pursuant to Section 7.3 of the Second Amended and Restated Intervenor Funding Agreement (Agreement), which was adopted in Order No. 12-452, the Citizens' Utility Board submits this final request for payment of \$6,808 of eligible expenses in docket LC 55 from the Avista Utilities (Avista) Issues Fund. CUB is automatically pre-certified under Section 5.2 of the Agreement.

On November 2, 2012, CUB submitted a proposed budget of \$13,420. On November 6, 2012, in Order No. 12-427, the Commission approved CUB's budget.

Under Section 7.3 of the Agreement, each Issue Fund Grant Request for Payment must:

- (a) *Itemize the expenses, payees and hourly rates for amounts to be reimbursed, including billing details, and including separately identified amounts for consultant or expert witness fees and travel expenses;*
- (b) *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;*
- (c) *Provide information sufficient to show that the intervenor has complied with any condition or requirement of the Issue Fund Grant, including, but not limited to, documentation sufficient to show that the intervenor has satisfied the matching fund requirement (i) set forth in Section 6.5 above or (ii) as the Commission may establish as a reasonable condition on Issue Fund Grants, whichever applies; and*
- (d) *Specify whether the request for payment is for a progress payment or final payment in full and indicate whether any approved budget amount may be released back to the applicable Issue Fund because the intervenor does not intend to request payment for the full approved*

budget amount.

- (a) Confidential Attachment A contains a summary of CUB's expenses in this case. Confidential Attachment B provides a list of CUB activities by date and Intervenor Funding Task Category, as well as CUB's mailing and travel expenses. Confidential Attachment C breaks out each CUB staff member's time by Intervenor Funding Task Category.
- (b) The expenses incurred are reasonable and directly attributable to the issues and positions CUB addressed in LC 55 on behalf of residential customers. In support of this assertion, we supply Confidential Attachments A, B, and C, which can be compared to CUB's Issue Fund Budget in this case.
- (c) That CUB has satisfied the matching fund requirement is demonstrated in Confidential Attachment A, the summary of CUB's expenses. CUB expenses after the match are \$6,808.
- (d) This is a final payment request. CUB requests that the balance of the funds be released and made available for other Avista dockets.

In this filing, CUB requests the final payment of our costs in LC 55 amounting to \$6,808. See Confidential Attachment A, CUB Expense Summary. The attached documents should allow the Commission to track the time spent on the elements of the case, and we believe that this filing meets the requirements of the Commission.

Respectfully submitted,
May 23, 2013



Bob Jenks
Executive Director
Citizens' Utility Board of Oregon

Enc. Confidential Attachments A, B, and C

cc. Pamela Archer, Avista Utilities

LC 55 – CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that, on this 23rd day of May, 2013, I served the foregoing **REQUEST FOR PAYMENT OF THE CITIZENS' UTILITY BOARD OF OREGON** in docket LC 55 upon each party listed below by email and, where paper service is not waived, by U.S. mail, postage prepaid, and upon the Commission by email and by sending one original and one copy by U.S. mail, postage prepaid, to the Commission's Salem offices.

(W denotes waiver of paper service)

(C denotes service of Confidential material authorized)

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