

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

LC 61

In the Matter of)	
)	CUB REQUEST FOR AN
AVISTA CORPORATION dba AVISTA)	ISSUE FUND GRANT & PROPOSED
UTILITIES)	BUDGET
)	
2014 Integrated Resource Plan)	
_____)	

The Citizens' Utility Board of Oregon (“CUB”) requests a grant of \$8,700 from the Avista Utilities (“Avista”) Issue Fund. CUB staff will keep track of their participation by hours and activity.

CUB is precertified per OAR 860-001-0120(3)(a). LC 61 is an eligible proceeding under the Second Amended and Restated Intervenor Funding Agreement (“IFA”), as approved by the Oregon Public Utility Commission in Order No. 12-452, entered November 20, 2012. The proceeding directly affects Avista, which is a participating public utility under the IFA. See Order No. 12-452 at Article 1(k). CUB filed its Notice of Intent to Request an Issue Fund Grant on September 10, 2014, concurrent with its Notice of Intervention, as required by the Intervenor Funding Agreement (Article 6.2).

Pursuant to Article 6.3 of the Intervenor Funding Agreement, the proposed budget must identify certain points of information. We provide the information below.

(a) Statement of Work to Be Performed: CUB intends to participate in every procedural aspect of this docket, either in person or by phone. We participated in the pre-hearing conference. We will attend and participate in all or most workshops, public meetings, and Commission presentations. We will review and analyze Avista’s Integrated Resource Plan, its appendices, and its updates. We will pursue discovery of Avista through data requests, and will respond to data requests asked of us. We will file

comments concerning the plan. We will review and analyze comments filed by other parties. We will present our recommendations to the Commission, including any proposed modifications or conditions.

(b) *Description of Areas to Be Investigated:* CUB intends to investigate issues including, but not limited to:

- A. Energy efficiency as a resource;
- B. Storage and capacity;
- C. Avista's hedging policy; and
- D. Issues Raised by Other Parties.

(c) *Description of the Class or Classes Benefiting From CUB's Participation:*

CUB represents the interests of Avista's residential customers, though other customer classes may benefit from many aspects of our participation.

(d) *The Fund from Which CUB Seeks an Issue Fund Grant & Available Funds:* CUB is seeking an issue fund grant from the Avista Issue Fund. CUB's proposed budget of \$8,700 would leave approximately \$28,356.00 uncommitted in the Avista Issue Fund, which currently has an uncommitted balance of approximately \$37,056.41.

(e) *The Budget Showing Estimated Fees and Costs:* CUB's budget accompanies this document as Attachment A.

(f) *A Representation of the Use of Matching Funds:* The budget and an accounting for the use of matching funds accompany this document as Attachment A.

Dated this 17th day of October, 2014
Respectfully submitted,



Executive Director
Citizens' Utility Board of Oregon

CUB Proposed Budget -- LC 61

CUB Internal Expenses	Rate	Hours	Cost
<i>Staff</i>			
Bob Jenks, Executive Director	\$250	8.00	\$2,000.00
Catriona McCracken, General Counsel	\$250	5.00	\$1,250.00
Jaime McGovern, Sr. Utility Analyst	\$225	5.00	\$1,125.00
Sommer Templet, Staff Attorney	\$175	8.00	\$1,400.00
Nadine Hanhan, Utility Analyst	\$125	40.00	\$5,000.00
 <i>Other Expenses</i>			
Printing & Mailing			\$25.00
Travel			\$75.00
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In-House Resources			
20% of Eligible Expenses			(\$2,175)
 Total			 \$8,700

LC 61 – CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that, on this 17th day of October, 2014, I served the foregoing **CUB REQUEST FOR AN ISSUE FUND GRANT & PROPOSED BUDGET** in docket LC 61 upon each party listed in the LC 61 PUC Service List 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)

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