

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON
UE 196

In the Matter of)	
)	CUB REQUEST FOR A
PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC,)	PGE ISSUE FUND GRANT &
)	PROPOSED BUDGET
Application to Amortize the Boardman)	
Deferral.)	
_____)	

The Citizens' Utility Board of Oregon (CUB) requests a grant of \$8,655 from the PGE Issue Fund.

CUB is precertified as per OAR 860-012-0100(3)(a). UE 196 is an eligible proceeding under the Intervenor Funding Agreement, adopted by the Commission in Order No. 03-388 (July 2, 2003), because the proceeding directly affects PGE, a participating public utility. Agreement, 1(c). CUB filed its Notice of Intent to Request a PGE Issue Fund Grant concurrent with its Notice of Intervention, as required by the Intervenor Funding Agreement. Agreement 6.2.

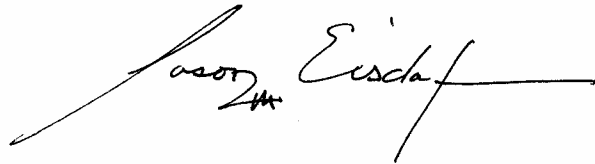
Pursuant to paragraph 6.3 of the Intervenor Funding Agreement, the proposed budget must identify certain points of information. We provide the information below.

- 1) *Statement of Work to be Performed:* CUB intends to participate in every procedural aspect of this case. We participated in the pre-hearing conference. We will attend and participate in all or most settlement meetings, workshops, hearings, and Commission presentations. We will review and analyze PGE's opening filing, rebuttal testimony, and briefs, as well as testimony and briefs filed by other parties. We will pursue discovery of PGE through data requests, and we will respond to data requests asked of us. We will file response testimony and briefs, and make a recommendation to the Commission regarding PGE's application.
- 2) *Description of Areas to be Investigated:* CUB intends to investigate a number of issues related to this application, including, but not limited to:
 - A. Prudence issues relating to the outage itself;
 - B. Prudence issues relating to PGE's response to the outage;
 - C. PGE's current earnings level; and
 - D. Issues raised by other parties to the proceeding.
- 3) *Description of the Class or Classes Benefiting from CUB's Participation:*

CUB represents the interests of PGE's residential customers, though other customer classes may benefit from many aspects of our participation.
- 4) *The Specific Fund from which CUB Seeks an Issue Fund Grant:* CUB is seeking an issue fund grant from the PGE Issue Fund.
- 5) *The Budget Showing Estimated Fees and Costs:* CUB's budget accompanies this document as Attachment A. The total grant request from the PGE Issue Fund is \$8,655. This assumes a fully litigated case; settlement of some or all issues would

reduce the ultimate request for reimbursement. CUB staff will keep track of their participation by hours and activity.

Dated this 14th Day of December, 2007
Respectfully submitted,

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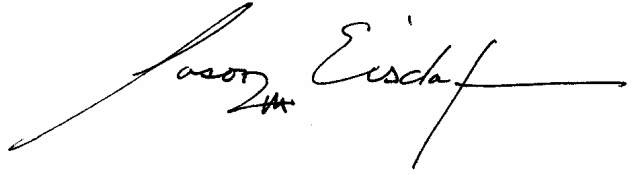
CUB Budget - UE 196

CUB Internal Expenses	Rate	Hours	Cost
<i>Staff</i>			
Bob Jenks, Executive Director	\$115	25	\$2,875
Jason Eisdorfer, Attorney	\$150	15	\$2,250
Lowrey Brown, Utility Analyst	\$75	45	\$3,375
Shannon Floyd, Business and Projects Mgr	\$40	2	\$80
<i>Other Expenses</i>			
Mailing			\$15
Travel			\$60
Total			\$8,655

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 14th day of December, 2007, I served the foregoing Issue Fund Request and Budget of the Citizens' Utility Board of Oregon in docket UE 196 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 2 copies by U.S. mail, postage prepaid, to the Commission's Salem offices.

Respectfully submitted,



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