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**VIA EMAIL AND FIRST CLASS MAIL**

Public Utility Commission  
Attention: Filing Center  
550 Capitol St. NE #215  
PO Box 2148  
Salem OR 97308-2148

**Re:** *In the Matter of Portland General Electric Company  
Request for a General Rate Increase, OPUC Docket No. UE 197:  
League of Oregon Cities' Notice of Intent to Request an Issue Fund Grant*

Attention Filing Center:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned proceeding are the original and one (1) copy of the League of Oregon Cities' Notice of Intent to Request an Issue Fund Grant

If you have any questions, please call me at (503) 223-4335. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,



Jim Deason

Encl.

cc: UE197 Service List (all Parties by electronic mail and hard copy to Parties that have not waived paper service)

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF OREGON**

UE 197

In the Matter of ) ) PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC ) COMPANY ) Request for a General Rate Revision. ) (UE 197). )	) ) ) ) ) ) ) ) ) ) )	LEAGUE OF OREGON CITIES’ NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST AN ISSUE FUND GRANT
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Pursuant to Section 6.2 of the First Amended and Restated Intervenor Funding Agreement (“IFA”) approved by the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (“Commission”) in Order No 07-564 (December 19, 2007), the League of Oregon Cities (the “League”) hereby files this Notice of Intent to Request an Issue Fund Grant (“Notice of Intent”) in connection with the League's participation in the above-captioned proceeding.

1. On February 27, 2008, Portland General Electric Company (“PGE”) initiated this proceeding by filing a request for a general increase in the rates it charges in Oregon. On March 21, 2008, a prehearing conference was held to identify parties and establish a schedule. Pursuant to the Prehearing Joint Conference Report issued March 25, 2008 by the presiding Administrative Law Judges, the deadline to file a petition to intervene in this proceeding was set as May 12, 2008.

2. Section 6.1 of the IFA provides that requests for an Issue Fund Grant may be made only in an Eligible Proceeding. The IFA defines an Eligible Proceeding as “any Commission proceeding that directly affects one or more of the Participating Public Utilities,

1 including but not limited to . . . adjudications and contested cases . . .” IFA, Section 1(c).  
2 Section 1(k) of the IFA defines “Participating Public Utility” to include PGE. Since UE 197 will  
3 directly affect the rates that a Participating Public Utility (PGE) may charge and collect, they are  
4 Eligible Proceedings and a request for an Issue Fund Grant may be made in connection  
5 therewith.

6 3. As required by Section 6.2 of the IFA, this Notice of Intent is being filed  
7 at the same time the League is submitting its petition to intervene in both of these proceedings.  
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9 4. As required by IFA Section 6.2, this Notice of Intent is being served on each  
10 affected Participating Public Utility, all precertified organizations, and all parties identified on  
11 the service list from UE 197.

12 5. The League identifies the PGE Issue Fund Account as the account from which  
13 the League intends to request an Issue Fund Grant.

14 6. The League has not been precertified as eligible to receive an Issue Fund Grant.  
15 However, simultaneously with the filing of this Notice of Intent the League is filing an  
16 application for case-certification to receive an Issue Fund Grant pursuant to the requirements and  
17 criteria established in the IFA, Section 5.3 and OAR 860-012-0100(4).  
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20 DATED this 12<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2008.  
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22 /s/ Jim Deason  
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2 CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

3 I hereby certify that on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2008, I served the foregoing LEAGUE OF  
4 OREGON CITIES' NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST AN ISSUE FUND GRANT upon the  
5 persons named on the service list by mailing a full, true and correct copy thereof to such persons  
6 by regular, first-class mail excepting those persons waiving such service by mail who were  
7 served at their e-mail address as listed on the service list.  
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9 DATED this 12<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2008.

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12 /s/ Jim Deason  
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