

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF OREGON**

**UE 374**

In the Matter of	)	
	)	CUB REQUEST FOR AN ISSUE
PACIFIC POWER COMPANY,	)	FUND GRANT & PROPOSED
	)	BUDGET
	)	
Request for a General Rate Revision.	)	
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The Oregon Citizens' Utility Board (“CUB”) requests a grant of \$54,000 from the 2020 PacifiCorp Issue Fund. CUB has been tracking its participation in this docket by hours and activity.

CUB is pre-certified per OAR 860-012-0100(3)(a). UE 374 is an eligible proceeding under the Fourth Amended and Restated Intervenor Funding Agreement (“IFA”), as approved by the Oregon Public Utility Commission in Order No. 18-017, entered January 17, 2018. The proceeding directly affects PacifiCorp, which is a participating public utility under the IFA. *See* IFA at Article 1(n). The IFA defines an Eligible Proceeding for Issue Funds as “i. general rate case request” IFA, Article 1(c). UE 374 is PacifiCorp’s Request for a General Rate Revision; thus, an Issue Fund Grant may be made for this proceeding under Article 6.1 of the IFA.

Article 6.2 of the IFA requires an intervenor seeking and Issue Fund Grant to file a Notice of Intent to Request and Issue Fund Grant. CUB filed its Notice of Intent to Request an Issue Fund Grant on February 14, 2020, as required by the IFA (Article 6.2).

Article 6.3 of the IFA requires an intervenor seeking and Issue Fund Grant to file a proposed budget within 30 days after the prehearing conference at which the schedule for the

proceeding is established.

Pursuant to paragraph 6.3 of the IFA, the proposed budget must identify certain points of information. CUB provides the information below.

*(a) Statement of Work to Be Performed:* CUB intends to participate in every procedural aspect of this case. CUB will participate in the prehearing conference and will participate in all workshops and settlement meetings. CUB will also attend and participate in the hearing scheduled for this docket. CUB will review and analyze the testimony filed in this docket and will review the briefs yet to be filed. We will pursue discovery of PacifiCorp through data requests and we will respond to data requests asked of us. We will file testimony and briefs.

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

- i. Review the capital costs included in this general rate request to determine whether they were prudently incurred.
- ii. Examine any policy issues such as changes to the TAM Guidelines.
- iii. Examine issues related to rate spread and rate design.
- iv. Examine all other issues raised by other parties to this proceeding.

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

CUB represents the interests of PacifiCorp'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 a \$54,000 grant from the 2020 PacifiCorp Issue Fund. CUB respectfully requests that the Commission approve CUB's request for a \$54,000 grant from the 2020 PacifiCorp Issue Fund.

*(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 14<sup>th</sup> day of February 2020.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bob Jenks". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Bob Jenks  
Executive Director  
Oregon Citizens' Utility Board of Oregon

## Attachment A

### CUB Proposed Budget -- UE 374

<b>CUB Internal Expenses</b>	<b>Rate</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Cost</b>
<i>Staff</i>			
Bob Jenks, Executive Director	\$275	100.00	\$27,500.00
Michael Goetz, General Counsel	\$250	40.00	\$10,000.00
Essie Bender, Office Manager	\$100	10.50	\$1,050.00
Will Gehrke, Economist	\$225	80.00	\$18,000.00
Sudeshna Pal, Economist	\$200	45.00	\$9,000.00
Jack Watson, Legal Intern	\$130	15.00	\$1,950.00
<i>Other Expenses</i>			
Travel			
<b>SubTotal</b>			<b>\$67,500.00</b>
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<b>In-House Resources</b>			
20% of Eligible Expenses			\$13,500
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$54,000</b>