

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UG 435

In the Matter of)	
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NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS)	REQUEST FOR AMENDMENT OF THE
COMPANY, dba NW NATURAL)	PROPOSED BUDGET OF
)	THE OREGON CITIZENS' UTILITY
Request for a General Rate Revision.)	BOARD

Pursuant to Section 6.7 of the Fourth Amended and Restated Intervenor Funding Agreement (“IFA”), as approved by the Oregon Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) in Order No. 18-017, entered January 17, 2018, the Oregon Citizens’ Utility Board (“CUB”) hereby files this Request for Amendment of Proposed Budget in Docket No. UG 435. CUB seeks an increase of \$33,500 to it’s approved Issue Fund Grant in this proceeding from the 2022 Northwest Natural Issue Fund, for a new grant in the amount of \$113,500.

CUB filed a Request for an Issue Fund Grant and Proposed Budget in Docket No. UG 435 on February 2, 2022, requesting a grant in the amount of \$80,000. On February 3, 2022, the Commission approved CUB’s proposed budget in Order No. 22-026. CUB is now requesting an amendment to its authorized budget.

Article 6.7 of the IFA states that “*At any time during the proceeding, an intervenor who received Commission approval for an Issue Fund Grant may file to amend its budget and request additional funding due to unforeseen changes in the scope or complexity of issues, position taken by other parties, changes in the schedule of the case, or other good cause.*” CUB seeks approval to amend its authorized budget to accommodate the increased costs of CUB’s participation in this proceeding.

Therefore, CUB respectfully requests that the Commission issue and order granting CUB's Request for Amendment of its Proposed Budget in this Proceeding, increasing its approved budget to \$113,500.

Dated this 8th day of November, 2022.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Michael P. Goetz".

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