

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF OREGON**

In the Matter of

UM 2273

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF  
OREGON,**

ROGUE CLIMATE'S REQUEST FOR  
FINAL PAYMENT OF HB 2475 PACIFICORP  
CASE FUND GRANT

Investigation Into House Bill 2021  
Implementation Issues.

Pursuant to Order 23-272, approving Rogue Climate's (RC) July 2023, request for environmental justice case fund grant and proposed budget in this docket, RC is eligible for a funding in the amount of \$44,525.00 from the 2023 PacifiCorp Case Fund. Pursuant to that order, Rogue Climate received one-half of the award - \$22,262.50 - up front as requested and authorized.

**A. Request for Approval of Amended Budget; Releasing Case Funds**

The June proposed budget anticipated 100 hours of staff time and 80 hours of attorney representation time. Although the Advocacy Director participated in advocates meetings where the issues were discussed and reviewed and commented on the legal briefing submitted in the case, staff time was overestimated, primarily because of the contested case nature of the proceedings. RC seeks to amend the budget to reduce internal expenses to \$1,125, hereby providing notice of a release of \$19,400.

**B. Request for Payment**

As stated in the justice funding agreement approved in Order No. 23-033, to receive payment for a grant fund approved, a grantee must submit a request for payment to the

Commission and serve the relevant Utilities. The request for payment must: 1) itemize the expenses, payees and hourly rates; 2) demonstrate that the expenses are reasonable and directly attributed to the issues pursued and consistent with the proposed/approved budget; 3) provide information sufficient information demonstrating compliance with any condition or requirement of the grant; and 4) specify if the requested payment is for a progress payment or final payment.

RC submits herewith directly to the commission and relevant Utilities a confidential statement of itemized expenses which includes the hourly rates and time directly attributed to the issues and positions pursued consistent with Rogue Climate's approved and proposed amended budget for eligible expenses through November 17, 2023. The itemized report is designated Attachment A.

The expenses incurred are reasonably and directly related to the issues, positions and work product RC addressed and produced in Um 2273 on behalf of environmental justice residential customers of PacifiCorp.

This is a request for a final payment in the amount of \$23,445, inclusive of \$1,125 internal staff related eligible expenses and \$22,320 external attorney fees related expenses. Given the payment of \$22,262.50, the amount due from the PacifiCorp case fund is \$1,182.50

This 17<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2023.

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