BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF OREGON

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In the Matter of	)	
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PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON,	)	OREGON CITIZENS' UTILITY BOARD'S MOTION TO DECLARE AS AN ELIGIBLE PROCEEDING FOR ISSUE FUNDS
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Rulemaking to Establish Multi-Year Plan Framework (HB 3179 & SB 688 Implementation).	)	
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Pursuant to Section 1(e)(v) of the Fifth Amended Intervenor Funding Agreement ("IFA"), approved on December 27, 2022, by the Commission in Order No. 22-506, and the Chief Administrative Law Judge's February 12, 2018 Ruling in Docket No. UM 1909, CUB files this motion to designate the above-referenced investigative docket as eligible for an Issue Fund Grant.

Section 1(e)(v) of the IFA defines "Eligible Proceeding for Issue Funds" as, among others, a proceeding "so designated by the Commission that directly affects one or more of the Participating Utilities and is anticipated to: (1) have a substantial impact on utility rates or service; (2) have a significant impact on utility customers or the operations of the utility; (3) result in a significant change in regulatory policy; or (4) raises novel questions of fact or law." This investigation will establish a rate plan framework to enact 2025 legislation, which concern, in part, the rates and affordability of all utilities in Oregon, as well as Performance Based Ratemaking, Microgrid Frameworks and Grid Enhancing Technologies. These pieces of legislation concern all utilities in Oregon that meet the definition of "Participating Utilities" in the

IFA.[1]

sector. In 2025, fourteen pieces of legislation were enacted on a wide variety of topics related to utility regulation. These bills will have a substantial impact on utility operations, as well as changing regulatory policy. Accordingly, this proceeding will have a substantial impact on utility rates for all classes of customers. As such, CUB anticipates the results of this investigation will have a significant impact on current and future residential customers.

CUB believes this proceeding meets the criteria delineated in IFA § 1(e)(v).Therefore, for the foregoing reasons, CUB respectfully moves the Commission to designate this proceeding as an "Eligible Proceeding for Issue Funds" under the IFA. CUB believes this proceeding meets the criteria delineated in IFA § 1(e)(v).

Dated this March 3, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,

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[1] IFA § 1(k).