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Via Electronic Filing

Public Utility Commission of Oregon
Attn: Filing Center
201 High St. SE, Suite 100
Salem, OR 97301

Re: *In the matter of* Portland General Electric Company,
REQUEST FOR A GENERAL RATE REVISION.
Docket No. UE 435

Dear Filing Center:

Please find enclosed for filing the Request for Final Payment of 2024 Portland General Electric Company Issue Fund Grant of the Alliance of Western Energy Consumers.

Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

/s/ Anna V. Congdon
Anna V. Congdon

Enclosure

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UE 435

In the Matter of)	
)	
PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC)	REQUEST FOR FINAL PAYMENT OF
COMPANY,)	FUND GRANT OF THE ALLIANCE OF
)	WESTERN ENERGY CONSUMERS
Request for a General Rate Revision.)	
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Pursuant to Article 6.3 of the Fifth Amended and Restated Intervenor Funding Agreement (“IFA”), approved by the Oregon Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) in Order No. 22-506 (Dec. 29, 2022), the Alliance of Western Energy Consumers (“AWEC”) hereby requests final payment of AWEC’s 2024 Portland General Electric Company (“PGE”) Issue Fund Grant in Docket No. UE 435 (the “Proceeding”) in the amount of \$59,600.00.

On March 25, 2024, AWEC filed a Request for Issue Fund Grant and Proposed Budget in Docket No. UE 435, requesting an Issue Fund Grant in the amount of \$59,600.00. AWEC proposed that this amount be funded from the 2024 Portland General Electric Issue Fund. The Commission approved AWEC’s request on May 8, 2024, by Order No. 24-131.

At this time, AWEC requests final payment of its approved Issue Fund Grant in the amount of \$59,600.00.

AWEC’s expenses are shown in Confidential Exhibit A.

This Request for Final Payment satisfies the requirements of the IFA as follows:

Section 7.3(a) – The itemized expenses, payees, and hourly rates are attached as Confidential Exhibit A.

Section 7.3(b) – AWEC was an active participant in this Docket. AWEC reviewed the filings in this docket, conducted discovery, filed testimony, and participated in settlement discussions. The expenses included in Confidential Exhibit A are reasonable and directly attributable to AWEC’s participation in UE 435.

Section 7.3(c) – The Commission approved AWEC’s proposed budget on May 8, 2024. In addition, AWEC used its own funds to pay for at least 20% of the Eligible Expenses as required by Section 6.5 of the IFA.

Section 7.3(d) - This Request for Payment constitutes a Final Request for Payment in this Docket.

Section 7.4 – All of the expenses included in Exhibit A are Eligible Expenses as defined in Section 7.4 of the IFA because they relate to services provided or expenses incurred by AWEC’s outside legal counsel and expert witnesses. Relevant non-privileged documents substantiating the Eligible Expenses in Confidential Exhibit A are available for Commission audit, if requested, pursuant to Section 7.10 of the IFA.

The IFA provides that the granting of an Issue Fund Grant “shall constitute a binding obligation on the Commission to order reimbursement of Eligible Expenses.” IFA § 6.5. Likewise, the intervenor funding rules adopted by the Commission provide that “[t]he terms of an [intervenor funding] agreement are binding on all organizations seeking a grant under that agreement and will be followed by the Commission in administering the agreement.” OAR § 860-001-0120(2).

AWEC has satisfied the terms of the IFA and respectfully requests that the Commission approve final payment of AWEC’s Issue Fund Grant in the amount of \$59,600.00 from the 2024 PGE Issue Fund within 30 days of receiving this Request for Final Payment, as provided in Article 7.6 of the IFA.

Checks should be made payable to:

Alliance of Western Energy Consumers

Payment should be sent to:

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c/o Tyler C. Pepple
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Dated this 19th day of November, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,

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