

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UG 171(3)

In the Matter of)	
)	FINAL REQUEST FOR PAYMENT
AVISTA CORPORATION, dba)	OF ISSUE FUND GRANT OF THE
AVISTA UTILITIES)	NORTHWEST INDUSTRIAL GAS
)	USERS
Filing of tariffs establishing automatic)	
adjustment clauses under the terms of)	
<u>SB 408.</u>)	

Pursuant to Section 7.3 of the First Amended and Restated Intervenor Funding Agreement (“IFA”) approved by the Oregon Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) in Order No. 07-564 (December 19, 2007), the Northwest Industrial Gas Users (“NWIGU”) hereby request final payment of NWIGU’s Issue Fund Grant in Docket No. UG-171(3) in the amount of \$1,006.40. In support of this Final Request, NWIGU shows the following:

1. On November 16, 2009, NWIGU filed a Notice of Intent to Request an Issue Fund Grant in this docket. On December 2, 2009, NWIGU submitted a proposed budget in the amount of \$13,850.00, less in-house resources of 20 percent, for \$11,080.00. The Commission approved the Issue Fund Grant for NWIGU in the amount of \$11,080.00 on December 14, 2009. *In the Matter of AVISTA CORPORATION, DBA AVISTA UTILITIES Filing of tariffs establishing automatic adjustment clauses under the terms of SB 408*, OPUC Docket No. UG 171, Order No. 09-490 (December 14, 2009).

2. NWIGU hereby requests that the Commission authorize final payment of the Issue Fund Grant in this docket in the amount of \$1,006.40. NWIGU’s total Eligible Expenses for this

proceeding from November 14, 2009 through March 11, 2010 are shown in Confidential Attachment A.

4. NWIGU respectfully submits that this request for payment satisfies the requirement of IFA Section 7.4 as follows:

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

Section 7.3(b) - NWIGU was a full and active participant in this docket. However, soon after filing an issues list, a settlement was reached with all parties. The expenses included in Confidential Attachment A are Eligible Expenses as defined in IFA Section 7.4 and are reasonable and directly attributable to NWIGU's participation in UG-171(3) on behalf of industrial customers.

Section 7.4(c) - NWIGU used its own funds to pay for at least 20% of the Eligible Expenses as required by Section 6.5 of the IFA. In addition NWIGU has supplied substantial resources in this proceeding through its Executive Director's active involvement in addition to the Eligible Expenses set forth on Attachment A, which Attachment reflect only those Eligible Expenses from outside legal counsel at the law firm of Cable Huston Benedict Haagenesen and Lloyd, LLP.

Section 7.4 - All of the expenses included in Confidential Attachment A are Eligible Expenses as defined in Section 7.4 of the IFA and are consistent with NWIGU's proposed budget in this proceeding. No conditions were placed on NWIGU's Issue Fund Grant in Order No. 09-490.

5. Upon approval of this request for payment by the Commission, Avista should send payment to NWIGU as follows:

Paula E. Pyron
Executive Director
Northwest Industrial Gas Users
P.O. Box 2058
Tualatin, OR 97062-2058

NWIGU has satisfied the terms of the IFA and respectfully requests that the Commission approve full payment of NWIGU's Issue Fund Grant in the amount of \$1,006.40 within 30 days of receiving this Request for Payment as provided in Section 7.6 of the IFA. This Request for Payment constitutes a final Request for Payment of the Issue Fund authorized by the Commission for NWIGU in this phase of this docket. If this Request for Payment is approved, NWIGU releases the remainder of these unused funds.

Dated this 26th day of March, 2010.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I caused to be served the foregoing **FINAL REQUEST FOR PAYMENT OF ISSUE FUND GRANT OF THE NORTHWEST INDUSTRIAL GAS USERS** on:

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- [X] by **ELECTRONIC NOTIFICATION**, a full, true and correct copy thereof to the party, at the e-mail address shown above, which is the last-known email address for the party, on the date set forth below. or
- [X] by **MAILING to those parties who have not waived paper service**, a full, true and correct copy thereof in a sealed, postage-paid envelope, addressed as shown above, and deposited with the U.S. Postal Service at Portland, Oregon, on the date set forth below;

DATED March 26, 2010.



Carrie Andrews
 Of Attorneys for the Northwest Industrial
 Gas Users