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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING & U.S. MAIL

Oregon Public Utility Commission
Attn: Filing Center
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Re: In the Matter of Avista Corporation dba Avista Utilities Request for a General
Rate Revision
Docket No. UG 284

Dear Filing Center:

Enclosed please find the original and one (1) copy of the NORTHWEST INDUSTRIAL GAS USERS' NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST AN ISSUE FUND GRANT in the above-referenced docket.

Thank you for your assistance with this filing. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Very truly yours,



Tommy A. Brooks

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Enclosures

cc: UG 284 Service List

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UG 284

In the Matter of

AVISTA CORPORATION dba AVISTA
UTILITIES

Request for a General Rate Revision

NORTHWEST INDUSTRIAL GAS
USERS' NOTICE OF INTENT TO
REQUEST ISSUE FUND GRANT

Pursuant to OAR § 860-001-0120 and the Second Amended and Restated Intervenor Funding Agreement (“IFA”), approved by the Oregon Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) in Order No. 12-452 on November 20, 2012, Northwest Industrial Gas Users (“NWIGU”) hereby respectfully submit this Notice of Intent to Request an Issue Fund Grant in Docket No. UG 284. As required by the IFA, NWIGU asserts the following:

1. UG 284 is an Eligible Proceeding under the IFA. The IFA defines an Eligible Proceeding as “any Commission proceeding that directly affects one or more of the Participating Public Utilities.” IFA, Section 1(c). UG 284 will directly affect Avista Corporation dba Avista Utilities (“Avista”), a Participating Public Utility under Section 1(k) of the IFA. Therefore, an Issue Fund Grant is permissible under Section 6.1 of the IFA.

2. As required by IFA Section 6.2, this Notice of Intent is being served on each affected Participating Public Utility, all pre-certified organizations, and all parties identified on the service list for UG 284.

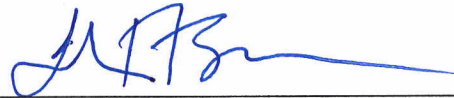
3. NWIGU identifies the Avista Issue Fund Account as the account from which NWIGU intends to request the Issue Fund Grant. The amount of the request will depend on the availability of funds in that account when NWIGU submits a budget.

4. NWIGU has been precertified under Section 5.2 of the IFA and OAR § 860-001-0120(3) as eligible to receive an Issue Fund Grant.

5. NWIGU will submit a budget in accordance with Section 6.3 of the IFA. NWIGU will also coordinate with the Citizens' Utility Board of Oregon, which has also filed a notice to seek an Issue Fund Grant from the same account identified in this notice.

Dated this 10th day of September 2014.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I CERTIFY that I have on this day served the foregoing document upon all parties of record in this proceeding via electronic mail and/or by mailing a copy properly addressed with first class postage prepaid.

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