

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

LC 40

In the Matter of)	
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AVISTA UTILITIES)	RULING
)	
2006 INTEGRATED RESOURCE PLAN.)	

DISPOSITION: PETITION TO INTERVENE GRANTED

On June 12, 2006, the Northwest Industrial Gas Users (NWIGU) filed a petition to intervene in the above captioned docket. Upon review of this petition, I find that NWIGU has sufficient interest in the proceeding, and that its participation as a party will not unreasonably broaden the issues, burden the record, or unreasonably delay the proceeding. *See* OAR 860-012-0001. As the date to contest the petition has passed, I grant NWIGU's petition to intervene.

Dated this 26th day of June, 2006, at Salem, Oregon.

Traci A. G. Kirkpatrick
Administrative Law Judge