

ISSUED: September 11, 2009

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UG 171(1)
Phase II

In the Matter of

AVISTA CORPORATION, dba AVISTA
UTILITIES,

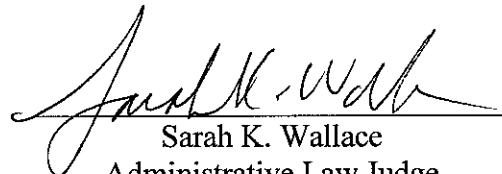
SB 408 Tax Report for Calendar Year 2007.

RULING

DISPOSITION: PETITION TO INTERVENE GRANTED

The Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities (ICNU) filed a petition to intervene in this docket on August 31, 2009. The time for filing objections to the petition has passed, and no objections were received. Upon review of the petition, I find that ICNU has sufficient interest in the proceeding, and its appearance and participation will not unreasonably broaden the issues, burden the record, or delay the proceeding.¹ ICNU's petition to intervene is therefore granted.

Dated this 11th day of September, 2009, at Salem, Oregon.


Sarah K. Wallace
Administrative Law Judge

¹ See OAR 860-012-0001.