

ISSUED: October 11, 2006

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

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| In the Matter of] |) | |
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| AVISTA CORP. |) | RULING |
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| Application for an Order Approving a |) | |
| Corporate Reorganization to Create a |) | |
| Holding Company. |) | |

DISPOSITION: PETITION TO INTERVENE GRANTED

On September 27, 2006, the Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities (ICNU) filed a petition to intervene out of time in this docket. ICNU has sufficient interest in the proceeding, and its appearance and participation will not unreasonably broaden the issues, burden the record, or unreasonably delay the proceeding. *See* OAR 860-012-0001. The petition to intervene is granted.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 11th day of October 2006.

Michael Grant
Chief Administrative Law Judge