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September 30, 2009

Public Utility Commission of Oregon
Attention: Filing Center
Oregon Public Utility Commission
550 Capitol Street, N.E., Suite 215
Salem, Oregon 97308-2148

Re: Docket No. UM 1356, Application for Reauthorization of Certain Deferred Accounts

After consulting with the Commission staff the Company would like to submit an original and ten (10) copies of additional information to supplement the original Application for an Order Reauthorizing the Deferral of Certain Costs filed on September 1, 2009 in Docket UM 1356.

If you have any questions regarding this information please contact Craig Bertholf at (509) 495-4124.

Sincerely;

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kelly Norwood". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Kelly O. Norwood
Vice President, Rates and Regulation

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have served this day copies of the additional information filed by Avista Utilities', a division of Avista Corp, that supplements the original application for reauthorization to utilize deferred accounting for intervenor funding distributions filed in UM 1356 upon the parties listed below by mailing a copy thereof, postage prepaid and/or by electronic mail when paper service has been waived.

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated at Spokane, Washington this 30th day of September, 2009.



Craig Bertholf
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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF OREGON

Docket UM 1356

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF) SUPPLEMENTAL
AVISTA UTILITIES FOR AN ORDER) APPLICATION FOR
REAUTHORIZING DEFERRAL OF CERTAIN) REAUTHORIZATION TO
COSTS) DEFER COST

On September 1, 2009 Avista Utilities (“Avista” or “Company”) pursuant to ORS 757.259 and OAR 860-27-300(4) applied to the Public Utility Commission of Oregon ("Commission") for an order reauthorizing it to utilize deferred accounting for Intervenor Funding grants provided to various qualifying organizations. The Company respectfully requested that this reauthorization become effective November 1, 2009. At this time the Company desires to submit additional supplemental information related to this Application.

Avista requests that all notices, pleadings and correspondence regarding this Application be sent to the following:

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This Supplemental Application is filed pursuant to ORS 757.259, which empowers the Commission to authorize the deferral of expenses or revenues of a public utility for later incorporation in rates.

On November 8, 2007 by Order No. 07-487 the Commission approved the

1 Intervenor Funding Agreement between the Company, Citizens' Utility Board of
 2 Oregon (CUB) and Northwest Industrial Gas Users (NWIGU). This agreement
 3 established an intervenor funding program for each of three funds from which grants
 4 could be made (CUB Fund, Preauthorized Matching Fund and an Issues Fund). In
 5 accordance with Order No. 07-487 the Company deferred the following funding
 6 disbursements.

	CUB Fund	Preauthorized Matching Fund	Issues Fund
Per Order. 07-498 dated 11/15/07	\$ 30,000.00		
Per Order. 08-006 dated 1/9/08	\$ 30,000.00		
Per Order. 08-258 dated 5/19/08			\$ 2,313.00
Per Order. 08-208 dated 4/11/08		\$ 985.20	
	<u>\$ 60,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 985.20</u>	<u>\$ 2,313.00</u>

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8 In accordance with Order No. 08-524 issued October 30, 2008 the Company
 9 began amortizing the CUB Fund and the Issues Fund. Since the Preauthorized
 10 Matching Fund was not significant the Company chose not to request authorization to
 11 amortize this account at the same time as the other two Funds.

12 As of June 30, 2009 the remaining outstanding balance for the three Funds, after
 13 amortization and interest, is;

	CUB Fund	Preauthorized Matching Fund	Issues Fund
Deferred	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 985.20	\$ 2,313.00
Less: Amortization	\$ (45,982.99)		\$ (1,642.25)
Add: Interest	\$ 664.52		\$ 28.62
	<u>\$ 14,681.53</u>	<u>\$ 985.20</u>	<u>\$ 699.37</u>

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15 The Company anticipates that as of November 1, 2009 all that will be left in the
 16 CUB Fund and the Issues Fund will be small residual balances.

1 On October 22, 2008 by Order No. 08-506 the Commission reauthorized
 2 deferred accounting for the Funds and the following disbursements were made;

	CUB Fund	Preauthorized Matching Fund	Issues Fund
Order No. 09-012 dated 1/20/09	\$ 30,000.00		
Order No. 09-014 dated 1/20/09		\$ 3,699.36	
Order No. 09-017 dated 4/20/09		\$ 175.75	
	<u>\$ 30,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 3,875.11</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

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4 In the current PGA filing pending before the Commission the Company has
 5 asked for authorization to recover the small residual balances and the current
 6 deferrals over the upcoming PGA period (November 1, 2009 – October 31, 2010).

7 The Company estimates that the maximum amounts that may be deferred during
 8 the twelve month period subsequent to this Application are;

9 CUB Fund	\$30,000.00
10 Preauthorized Matching Fund	\$60,000.00
11 Issues Fund	\$60,000.00

12 Absent Commission's reauthorization of deferred accounting, the Company
 13 would not incur the cost of Funding Grants.

14 Avista seeks, with this supplemental Application, to receive reauthorization to
 15 defer these funding accounts for the twelve month period beginning November 1, 2009
 16 and ending October 31, 2010.

17 WHEREFORE, Avista Utilities respectfully requests that the Funding Grant
 18 deferral accounts described above be appropriately reauthorized for the twelve month
 19 period beginning November 1, 2009.

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1 DATED this 30th day of September 2009.

2 Respectfully submitted,

3 Avista Utilities

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By: 

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Kelly O. Norwood, Vice President
State and Federal Regulation

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