

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UG 186

In the Matter of)	
)	CUB'S PROPOSED INFORMATION
)	REQUESTS
AVISTA CORPORATION, DBA AVISTA)	
UTILITIES Request for a General Rate)	
Revision.)	

I. INTRODUCTION

Pursuant to the schedule adopted in this proceeding, the Citizens' Utility Board of Oregon ("CUB") submits its proposed information requests. Avista's UG 186 filing lacks testimony and exhibits which should have been included with its original filing in order to enable a complete review of the case. In order to create a more comprehensive evidentiary record, CUB requests that the presiding Administrative Law Judges order Avista to provide supplemental testimony and exhibits on the items listed in this information request.

The filing of proposed information requests is a new process in this rate case. This request for supplemental testimony should not interfere with timely responses to CUB's data requests. Due to the short amount of time until CUB's opening testimony is due, CUB respectfully requests that the ALJs include in their ruling clarification that Avista is required to adhere to the data response time frames as outlined in the prehearing conference memo with the understanding that supplemental testimony is not a substitute

for data responses, and that data responses are not a substitute for the requested testimony.

II. PROPOSED INFORMATION REQUESTS

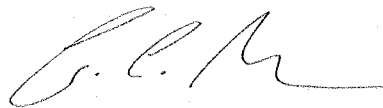
A. The Timing of Rate Base Additions (used and useful as related to the commencement of the test year)

III. CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, CUB respectfully requests that Avista be required to provide the requested information. CUB also requests that the ALJs' ruling clarify that supplemental testimony does not release Avista from their data response obligations.

Dated this 11th day of August, 2009

Respectfully submitted,



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UG 186 – CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that, on this 11th day of August, 2009, I served the foregoing **PROPOSED INFORMATION REQUESTS OF THE CITIZENS' UTILITY BOARD OF OREGON** in docket UG 186 upon each party listed in the UG 186 PUC Service List by email and, where paper service is not waived, by U.S. mail, postage prepaid, and upon the Commission by email and by sending 2 copies by U.S. mail, postage prepaid, to the Commission's Salem offices.

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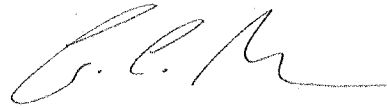
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