

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UG 186

In the Matter of)	
)	NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST AN
)	ISSUE FUND GRANT OF THE
AVISTA CORPORATION, DBA AVISTA)	CITIZENS' UTILITY BOARD
UTILITIES Request for a General Rate)	OF OREGON
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The Citizens Utility Board of Oregon (CUB) files this Notice of Intent to Request an Issue Fund Grant in UG 186, pursuant to OAR 860-012-0100 and the First Amended and Restated Intervenor Funding Agreement (IFA), approved by the Oregon Public Utility Commission (Commission) in Order No. 07-576 (December 20, 2007).

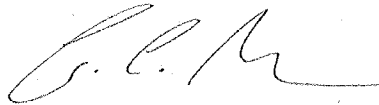
1. Avista Corporation, dba Avista Utilities has filed its 2010 General Rate Revision. The Commission will examine this filing in Docket No. UG 186.
2. UG 186 is an Eligible Proceeding under the IFA. The IFA defines an Eligible Proceeding as “any Commission proceeding that directly affects one or more of the Participating public Utilities.” IFA, Section 1(c).
3. UG 186 will directly affect AVISTA UTILITIES which is a Participating Public Utility under Section 1(k) of the IFA.
4. As required by IFA Section 6.2, this Notice of Intent is being served on each affected Participating Public Utility, all precertified organizations, and all

parties identified on the service list from UG 186.

5. CUB identifies the 2009 Avista Corporation (Avista Utilities) Issue Fund Account as the account from which CUB intends to request the Issue Fund Grant.
6. CUB has been precertified under Section 5.2(a) of the IFA and OAR 860-012-0100(3)(a), as eligible to receive an Issue Fund Grant.
7. CUB will file a proposed budget with respect to the Issue Fund Grant, as provided in Section 6.3 of the IFA.

Dated this 6th day of July, 2009.

Respectfully submitted,



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UG 186 – CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that, on this 6th day of July, 2009, I served the foregoing **NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST AN ISSUE FUND GRANT 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.

(W denotes waiver of paper service)

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