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Staff does not object to NWIGU's request for an extension.

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Hydro One does not object to the extension.

Best regards,

Liz Thomas

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Avista does not object to the extension. Thank you.

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 28, 2017, at 2:35 PM, Tommy Brooks <[tbrooks@cablehuston.com](mailto:tbrooks@cablehuston.com)> wrote:

Judge Power –

The parties to the Intervenor Funding Agreement have continued to finalize an extension to that agreement, but it is not yet finalized. As a result, there are no intervenor funds available for NWIGU in this matter. Pursuant to your earlier ruling, NWIGU had through the end of this year to submit a budget in UM 1897, a date that was chosen based on our anticipation that the new agreement would be finalized by then. NWIGU respectfully asks for an additional extension until January 31, 2018 to submit the required budget. The new date should allow the parties to the Intervenor Funding Agreement with enough time to finalize the extension, making funds available for this matter.

Thank you, and if you have any questions, please let us know.

Tommy Brooks  
o/b/o NWIGU

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Judge Power –

According to the schedule in UM 1897, proposed budgets are due today for intervenor funding. I am writing on behalf of the Northwest Industrial Gas Users to request a limited extension of that deadline in this docket.

Currently, Avista's Issue Fund Account has an uncommitted balance of only \$0.50. Since the schedule for this docket goes into 2018, we would normally ask for an advance from next year's funds in order to meet the budget filing deadline. However, Section 4.4 of the Intervenor Funding Agreement expressly prohibits any advances during the last year of the Agreement. The Agreement expires this year, which means we currently have no mechanism for asking for 2018 funds.

The various utilities and pre-certified intervenors are in discussions to extend the Agreement past this year.

NWIGU is requesting a limited extension of time to file its proposed budget so that we have time to get the Agreement finalized and can make 2018 funds available to support NWIGU's proposed budget. This extension would be for no longer than December 31<sup>st</sup>, by which time a new Agreement should be in place.

I have conferred with CUB on this request, and CUB supports the request. I have also attempted to confer with Avista, but because of busy schedules have not been able to communicate directly with Mr. Meyer, and I will inform the ALJ as soon as I know the Company's position.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Tommy Brooks  
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