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May 29, 2007

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Re: Docket DR 10/UE 88/UM 989

Enclosed for filing is Avista Corporation's Petition to Intervene in the above-referenced proceedings. A copy of this filing has been served on all parties to these proceedings.

Sincerely,

Patty Olsness

Coordinator

Enclosures c: Service List

## BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON

## DR 10/UE 88/UM 989

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Plan Plant Retirement,

The Application of Portland General Electric Company for an Investigation into Least Cost

Revised Tariffs Schedules for Electric Service in Oregon Filed by Portland General Electric

Application for an Accounting Order and for

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AVISTA CORPORATION'S PETITION TO INTERVENE

(and Waiver of Paper Service)

Pursuant to ORS 756.525 and OAR 860-0012-0001, Avista Corporation ("Avista") petitions the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (the "Commission") to intervene in this proceeding with full party status as described in OAR 860-011-0035. In support of this petition, Avista states:

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Avista is a natural gas distribution utility serving approximately 92,830 customers in the state of Oregon and is subject to the supervision and regulation of the Commission.

2.

Avista wishes to waive paper service in this docket. Communications to Avista concerning this proceeding should be addressed to:

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Avista has a direct and substantial interest in this proceeding, in which the Commission

has announced it will immediately begin an investigation into its delegated authority to engage in retroactive ratemaking. In re Application of Portland General Electric Co. for an Investigation into Least Cost Plan Plant Retirement, DR 10/UE 88/UM 989, Order 07-157 at 9 (OPUC Apr. 19, 2007). Recognizing the direct and substantial interest utilities like Avista have in this proceeding, the Commission has observed that, "[g]iven the generality and breadth of this issue, we expect that other parties, in addition to those now active in these joint remand proceedings, will want to participate." Id. Avista's participation in this docket could assist the Commission in resolving the issues. Avista will not unreasonably broaden the issues, burden the record, or

4.

Because no other party can adequately represent Avista's interests in this proceeding, Avista respectfully requests that the Commission grant this petition to Intervene.

Dated this May 29, 2007

unreasonably delay the proceedings.

David J. Meyer

VP, Chief Counsel for Regulatory and Governmental Affairs Avista Corporation

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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