

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

**OF OREGON**

**UM 1933**

In the Matter of the Application of:

AVISTA CORPORATION, dba AVISTA  
UTILITES,

Application to Revise Book Depreciation  
Rates and Request Deferred Accounting.

NORTHWEST INDUSTRIAL GAS  
USERS' NOTICE OF INTENT TO  
REQUEST ISSUE FUND GRANT

Pursuant to OAR § 860-001-0120 and the Fourth Amended and Restated Intervenor Funding Agreement (“IFA”), approved by the Oregon Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) in Order No. 18-017 (January 17, 2018), Northwest Industrial Gas Users (“NWIGU”) hereby respectfully submit this Notice of Intent to Request an Issue Fund Grant in Docket No. UM 1933. As required by the IFA, NWIGU asserts the following:

1. UM 1933 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). UM 1933 will directly affect Avista Corporation, dba Avista Utilities (“Avista”), a Participating Public Utility under Section 1(k) of the IFA. Therefore, an Issue Fund Grant is permissible under Section 6.1 of the IFA.

2. As required by IFA Section 6.2, this Notice of Intent is being served on each affected Participating Public Utility, all pre-certified organizations, and all parties identified on the service list for UM 1933.

3. NWIGU identifies the Avista Issue Fund Account as the account from which NWIGU intends to request the Issue Fund Grant. The amount of the request will depend on the availability of funds in that account when NWIGU submits a budget.

4. NWIGU has been precertified under Section 5.2 of the IFA and OAR § 860-001-0120(3) as eligible to receive an Issue Fund Grant.

5. NWIGU will submit a budget in accordance with Section 6.3 of the IFA.

Dated this 26<sup>th</sup> day of March 2018.

Respectfully submitted,



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