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August 25, 2008

Patrick Power
Administrative Law Judge
Public Utility Commission of Oregon
550 Capitol St NE – Suite 215
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Salem OR 97308-2148

Re: UM 1286

Dear Judge Power:

Attached is a Joint Motion to Admit Pre-Filed Testimony and signed affidavits from PUC Staff, Avista Corporation, Cascade Natural Gas Company, Northwest Industrial Gas Users and Northwest Natural Gas submitted by David B. Hatton.

Sincerely,

Neoma Lane
Legal Secretary
Regulated Utility & Business Section

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1 **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

2 I certify that on August 25, 2008, I served the foregoing Joint Motion upon all parties of
3 record in this proceeding by delivering a copy by electronic mail and by mailing a copy by
4 postage prepaid first class mail or by hand delivery/shuttle mail to the parties accepting paper
5 service.

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1 **BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**
2 **OF OREGON**
3 **UM 1286**

4 In the Matter of
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JOINT MOTION TO ADMIT PRE-FILED
TESTIMONY

10 Staff of the Public Commission of Oregon, Avista Corporation, Cascade Natural Gas
11 Corporation, and Northwest Industrial Gas Users hereby move for the admission of the parties'
12 joint direct testimony, witness qualification statements, exhibits and the parties' joint reply
13 testimony. (See Joint Parties/100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 200 and 201).

14 Dated this 25th day of August 2008.

15 By: David B. Hatton
16 David B. Hatton
17 Department of Justice
18 Counsel for the Public Utility Commission

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Counsel for Avista Corporation

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AFFIDAVIT OF KEN ZIMMERMAN

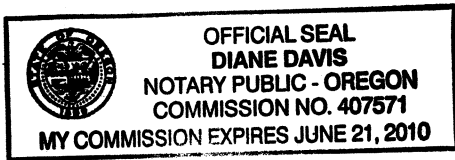
10 I Ken Zimmerman, being duly sworn on oath depose and say:

- 11 1. I am a Senior Utility Analyst with the Public Utility Commission of Oregon.
12 2. I filed joint parties' testimony, a witness qualification statement, and joint parties'
13 reply testimony on behalf of Staff in this matter. (See Joint Parties/100, 101, 200 and 201).
14 3. My pre-filed testimony and exhibit are true and accurate based on my information and
15 belief. If I were asked the same questions today, my answers would be the same.

16 
17 Ken Zimmerman

18 SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 21st day of August, 2008.

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20 Notary Public for Oregon
21 My Commission Expires:



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AFFIDAVIT OF BRIAN
 HIRSCHKORN

I Brian Hirschhorn, being duly sworn on oath depose and say:

1. I am Manager of Pricing with Avista Corporation.
2. I filed joint parties' testimony, a witness qualification statement, and joint parties' reply testimony on behalf of Avista Corporation in this matter. (*See Joint Parties/100, 101, 200 and 201*).
3. My pre-filed testimony and exhibit are true and accurate based on my information and belief. If I were asked the same questions today, my answers would be the same.

Brian Hirschhorn
 Brian Hirschhorn

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 22nd day of August, 2008.

Tracy M. Townley
 Notary Public for Issaquah, WA
 My Commission Expires: Oct. 24, 2010



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DECLARATION OF KATHERINE
BARNARD

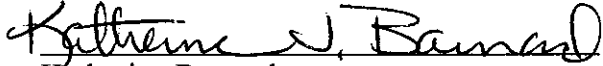
10 I, Katherine Barnard, declare:

11 1. I am Senior Director--Gas Supply and Regulatory Affairs for Cascade Natural
12 Gas Corporation ("Cascade").

13 2. I filed joint parties' testimony, a witness qualification statement, and joint parties'
14 reply testimony on behalf of Cascade in this matter. (See Joint Parties/100, 103, 200, and 201).

15 3. My pre-filed testimony and exhibit are true and accurate based on my information
16 and belief. If I were asked the same questions today, my answers would be the same.

17 4. I hereby declare that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and
18 belief, and that I understand it is made for use as evidence and is subject to penalty for perjury.

19 
20 Katherine Barnard

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AFFIDAVIT OF C. ALEX MILLER

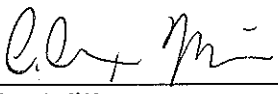
10 I C. Alex Miller, being duly sworn on oath depose and say:

11 1. I am Managing Director of Finance and Regulatory Affairs for Northwest Natural Gas
12 Company, d/b/a NW Natural ("NW Natural").

13 2. I filed joint parties' testimony, a witness qualification statement, and joint parties'
14 reply testimony on behalf of NW Natural in this proceeding. (See Joint Parties/100, 104, 200,
15 and 201).

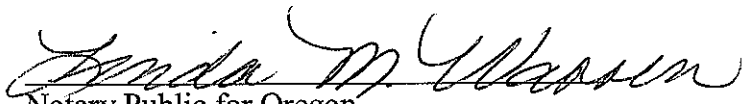
16 3. I also filed reply testimony (See NW Natural/100) in this proceeding.

17 4. My pre-filed testimony and exhibits are true and accurate based on my information
18 and belief. If I were asked the same questions today, my answers would be the same.

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20 _____
21 C. Alex Miller

22 SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 20th day of August, 2008.




Notary Public for Oregon
My Commission Expires: June 21, 2012

1 **BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**
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AFFIDAVIT OF
PAULA E. PYRON

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10 I, Paula E. Pyron, being duly sworn on oath depose and say:

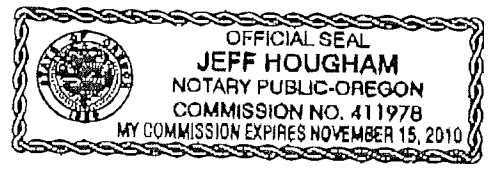
11 1. I am the Executive Director of the Northwest Industrial Gas Users.

12 2. I filed joint parties' testimony, a witness qualification statement, and joint parties'
13 reply testimony on behalf of the Northwest Industrial Gas Users in this matter. (*See Joint*
14 *Parties/100, 105, 200 and 201*).

15 3. My pre-filed testimony and exhibit are true and accurate based on my information and
16 belief. If I were asked the same questions today, my answers would be the same.

17 Paula E. Pyron
18 Paula E. Pyron

19 SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 19th day of August, 2008.



20 Jeff Hougham
21 Notary Public for Oregon
22 My Commission Expires: 11.15.10
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