

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON
AR 498**

In the Matter of


The Adoption of Temporary Rules to
Implement SB 408 Relating to
Matching Utility Taxes Paid with
Taxes Collected

**MOTION TO ALLOW DAVID
J. MEYER TO APPEAR *PRO
HAC VICE***

David J. Meyer respectfully moves to appear *pro hac vice* on behalf of Avista Corporation in the above captioned matter.

This motion is supported by a Certificate of Good Standing from the State Bar of Washington and a Certificate of Compliance for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission, attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted this 27th day of October 2005.

By: 
David J. Meyer
VP, Chief Counsel for
Regulatory and Gov. Affairs

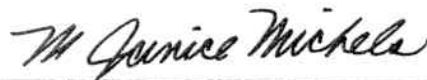
STATUS CERTIFICATE

This certifies that

DAVID JOHN MEYER

was admitted to the Bar of the State of Washington on October 27, 1978, has been an active member since admission, and has complied with all requirements of the Washington State Bar Association for payment of licensing fees and attendance at continuing legal education programs.

Dated as of May 4, 2005.



M. Janice Michels
Executive Director

Washington State Bar Association
2101 Fourth Avenue, Suite 400
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In re: David J. Meyer
Name of Out-of-State Attorney

Certificate of Compliance
For Pro Hac Vice Admission

I, David J. Meyer (print name), am an attorney in the State of Washington and I intend to seek pro hac vice admission in accordance with ORS 9.241 and UTCR 3.170 in the following Oregon court action or proceeding:

Case Name: In the Matter of Northwest Natural's Petition to Commence Investigation

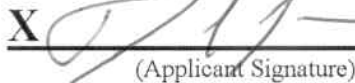
Court: Oregon Public Utility Commission

Case No.: Docket No. AR 498

I certify that (check all that apply):

- I am an attorney in good standing in the State of Washington, as evidenced by the attached good standing certificate issued by the licensing authority in that state.
- I am not subject to any pending disciplinary proceedings in any jurisdiction; or
- I am subject to pending disciplinary proceedings in another jurisdiction, the nature and status of which are described in an attachment to this certificate.
- I intend to associate in the above-referenced action or proceeding with Ausey H. Robnett III, OSB No. 79364, an active member in good standing of the Oregon State Bar, who will participate meaningfully in the matter.
- I will comply with applicable statutes, laws, and procedural rules of the State of Oregon; be familiar with and comply with disciplinary rules of the Oregon State Bar; and submit to the jurisdiction of the Oregon courts and Oregon State Bar with respect to acts and omissions occurring during my pro hac vice admission.
- My private law practice activities in Oregon are covered by professional liability insurance substantially equivalent to the Oregon State Bar Professional Liability Fund plan, as evidenced by the attached certificate of insurance coverage.
- I agree, as a continuing obligation of pro hac vice admission, to notify the trial court promptly of any changes in my insurance coverage, or my admission or disciplinary status in any other jurisdiction.
- I will provide to the Oregon State Bar a copy of the order admitting me pro hac vice in the above-referenced matter when such an order is granted. In the event pro hac vice admission is revoked for any reason, I will promptly notify the Oregon State Bar.
- I submit \$250 to the Oregon State Bar as payment of the pro hac vice fee established by ORS 9.241 and the rules of the Oregon Supreme Court. I acknowledge that this fee is for a period of twelve months from the date of the Acknowledgment of Receipt issued below, and that an additional fee of \$250 will be required in order for me to continue my pro hac vice admission in the matter for every twelve-month period thereafter. (No fee is required with respect to appearance before the OPUC)

Dated this 27th day of October, 2005

X 
(Applicant Signature)

Washington Bar No.: 8717
(Home Jurisdiction)

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Acknowledgment of Receipt

I, Jeffrey D. Sapiro, Regulatory Services Counsel of the Oregon State Bar, acknowledge receipt from the above-named out-of-state attorney of the Certificate of Compliance for Pro Hac Vice Admission and attachments, and the \$250 fee for pro hac vice appearance in the above-referenced Oregon action or proceeding. The fee is for a period of twelve months from the date of this acknowledgment.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 20____.

SEE MATERIALS ATTACHED:

(Not Applicable)

Note: Mr. Meyer is in-house counsel and therefore does not carry professional liability insurance for private practice.

Jeffrey D. Sapiro, Regulatory Services Counsel

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Ausey H. Robnett, III

October 24, 2005

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**Re: Request of David J. Meyer to Appear Pro Hac Vice on Behalf of Avista
Corporation in Docket No. AR 498**

Dear Judge Logan:

I am an active member in good standing of the Oregon State Bar (OSB No. 79364).
David Meyer intends to associate with me in the above-referenced matter on behalf of Avista
Corporation, as well as in other matters that may come before the Commission, and I hereby
consent to such an association.



Ausey H. Robnett III
OSB No. 79364