

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

**OF OREGON**

**UG 288**

In the Matter of

AVISTA CORPORATION, DBA  
AVISTA UTILITIES

Request for a General Rate Revision

NORTHWEST INDUSTRIAL GAS  
USERS' AND CITIZENS UTILITY  
BOARD'S CROSS-EXAMINATION  
STATEMENT

Northwest Industrial Gas Users ("NWIGU") and the Citizens Utility Board ("CUB") submit this cross-examination statement in this proceeding. Based on the record and discovery provided at this time, NWIGU and CUB intend to cross examine the following witnesses:

<b>Witness</b>	<b>Subject Matter</b>	<b>Estimated Time for Examination</b>
Mark T. Thies	Capital structure	15 minutes
Don M. Faulkner	Accumulated deferred federal income taxes	15 minutes
Shelly J. Heier <sup>1</sup>	Return on pension assets	15 minutes

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<sup>1</sup> Pending responses to data requests. It is NWIGU-CUB's understanding that this witness needs to appear by phone and NWIGU-CUB have no objections.

NWIGU and CUB further reserve the right to ask follow-up questions of any witness who is cross-examined by another party, Administrative Law Judge or the Commissioners.

Dated this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of November 2015.

Respectfully submitted,

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