BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF OREGON

LC 55

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In the Matter of AVISTA CORPORATION dba AVISTA UTILITIES 2012 Integrated Resource Plan

NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST AN ISSUE FUND GRANT OF THE CITIZENS' UTILITY BOARD OF OREGON

The Citizens' Utility Board of Oregon (CUB) files this Notice of Intent to Request an Issue Fund Grant in LC 55, pursuant to OAR 860-001-0120 and the First Amended and Restated Intervenor Funding Agreement (IFA), approved by the Oregon Public Utility Commission (Commission) in Order No. 07-564 (December 19, 2007).

- Avista Utilities (Avista) has filed its 2012 Integrated Resource Plan. The Commission will examine this filing in Docket No. LC 55.
- LC 55 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, Article 1(c).
- LC 55 will directly affect Avista, which is a Participating Public Utility under Article 1(k) of the IFA.
- 4. As required by IFA Article 6.2, this Notice of Intent is being served on each affected Participating Public Utility, all precertified organizations, and all

parties identified on the service list from LC 55.

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- CUB identifies the 2012 Avista Issue Fund Account as the account from which CUB intends to request the Issue Fund Grant.
- CUB has been pre-certified under Article 5.2(a) of the IFA and OAR 860-001-0120(3)(a), as eligible to receive an Issue Fund Grant.
- CUB will file a proposed budget with respect to the Issue Fund Grant, as provided in Article 6.3 of the IFA.

Dated this 12th day of September, 2012.

Respectfully submitted,

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LC 55 – CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that, on this 12th day of September, 2012, I served the foregoing **NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST AN ISSUE FUND GRANT OF THE CITIZENS' UTILITY BOARD OF OREGON** in docket LC 55 upon each party listed in the LC 55 PUC Service List by email and, where paper service is not waived, by U.S. mail, postage prepaid, and upon the Commission by email and by sending one original and one copy by U.S. mail, postage prepaid, to the Commission's Salem offices.

(W denotes waiver of paper service)

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