

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON

UG 171

In the Matter of

OREGON PUBLIC UTILITY STAFF

Requesting the Commission direct
AVISTA UTILITIES to file tariffs
establishing automatic adjustment clauses
under the terms of SB 408

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST
AN ISSUE FUND GRANT**

Pursuant to OAR § 860-012-0100(4), the First Amended and Restated Intervenor Funding Agreement (“IFA”), approved by the Oregon Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) in Order No. 07-576 (December 20, 2007), and Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) Grant’s Prehearing Conference Memorandum dated November 4, 2008, the Northwest Industrial Gas Users (NWIGU) hereby respectfully submit this Notice of Intent to Request an Issue Fund Grant in UG-171.

1. UG-171 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). UG-171 will directly affect Avista Utilities (“Avista”), which is 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 from UG-171.

3. NWIGU identifies the Avista Issue Fund Account as the account from which NWIGU intends to request the Issue Fund Grant.

4. NWIGU has been precertified under Section 5.2 of the IFA and OAR § 860-012-0100(3) as eligible to receive an Issue Fund Grant.

5. NWIGU will submit a budget by December 3, 2008 as directed by ALJ Grant in his Prehearing Conference Memorandum dated November 4, 2008.

DATED November 18, 2008.



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I served the foregoing NWIGU NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST AN ISSUE FUND GRANT on:

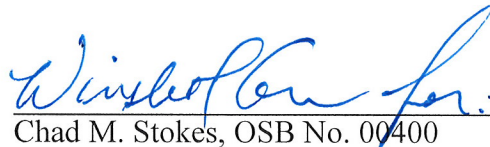
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- [X] by **ELECTRONIC NOTIFICATION**; a full, true and correct copy thereof to the party, at the e-mail address shown above, which is the last-known email address for the party, on the date set forth below.
- [X] by **MAILING to those parties who have not waived paper service** a full, true and correct copy thereof in a sealed, postage-paid envelope, addressed as shown above, and deposited with the U.S. Postal Service at Portland, Oregon, on the date set forth below;

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