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Re: In the Matter of the PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON directing AVISTA CORPORATION, dba AVISTA UTILITIES to file tariffs establishing automatic adjustment clauses under the terms of SB 408 (**Docket No. UG-171(3)**)

Dear Filing Center:

Enclosed please find the original and one (1) copy of the Northwest Industrial Gas Users' Notice of Intent to Request an Issue Fund Grant filed electronically today in the above referenced OPUC docket.

Should you have any questions regarding this filing, please call.

Very truly yours,



Chad M. Stokes

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cc: UG-171 Service List

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON**

**UG 171(3)**

In the Matter of the PUBLIC UTILITY  
COMMISSION OF OREGON STAFF  
directing:

AVISTA CORPORATION, dba AVISTA  
UTILITIES,

To file tariffs establishing automatic  
adjustment clauses under the terms of SB  
408.

**NORTHWEST INDUSTRIAL GAS  
USERS' NOTICE OF INTENT TO  
REQUEST AN ISSUE FUND GRANT**

Pursuant to OAR § 860-012-0100(4) and the First Amended and Restated Intervenor Funding Agreement dated December 5, 2007 ("IFA"), approved by the Oregon Public Utility Commission ("Commission") in Order No. 07-564 on December 19, 2007, the Northwest Industrial Gas Users (NWIGU) hereby respectfully submit this Notice of Intent to Request an Issue Fund Grant in Docket No. UG-171(3).

1. UG-171(3) 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(3) will directly affect Avista Corporation dba 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).

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 on or before December 2, 2009 in accordance with the schedule adopted in this proceeding.

DATED November 16, 2009.



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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I caused to be served the foregoing **NORTHWEST INDUSTRIAL GAS USERS' NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST AN ISSUE FUND GRANT** on:

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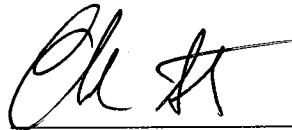
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- by **MAILING to those parties who have not waived paper service**, a full, true and correct copy thereof in a sealed, postage-paid envelope, addressed as shown above, and deposited with the U.S. Postal Service at Portland, Oregon, on the date set forth below;

DATED November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2009.



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