

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' NOTICE OF INTENT TO
REQUEST ISSUE FUND GRANT

Pursuant to OAR § 860-001-0120 and the Second Amended and Restated Intervenor Funding Agreement (“IFA”), approved by the Oregon Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) in Order No. 12-452 on November 20, 2012, the Northwest Industrial Gas Users (“NWIGU”) hereby respectfully submit this Notice of Intent to Request an Issue Fund Grant in Docket No. UG 288. As required by the IFA, NWIGU asserts the following:

1. UG 288 is Eligible Proceedings 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 288 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 for UG 288.

3. NWIGU identifies the Avista Issue Fund Account as the accounts from which NWIGU intends to request an Issue Fund Grant. The amount of the request will depend on the availability of funds in that account when NWIGU submits a budget.

4. NWIGU has been precertified under Section 5.2 of the IFA and OAR § 860-001-0120(3) as eligible to receive an Issue Fund Grant.

5. NWIGU will submit a budget in accordance with Section 6.3 of the IFA.
NWIGU will also coordinate with the Citizens' Utility Board of Oregon.

Dated this 27th day of May 2015.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I CERTIFY that I have on this day served the foregoing document upon all parties of record in this proceeding via electronic mail and/or by mailing a copy properly addressed with first class postage prepaid.

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