

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF OREGON

UG 325

In the Matter of)
)
AVISTA CORPORATION, dba AVISTA) NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST
UTILITIES,) ISSUE FUND GRANT OF THE OREGON
) CITIZENS' UTILITY BOARD
)
Request for a General Rate Revision.)
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The Oregon Citizens' Utility Board ("CUB") files this Notice of Intent to Request an Issue Fund Grant in UG 325, pursuant to OAR 860-012-0100(3)(a) and the Third Amended and Restated Intervenor Funding Agreement (IFA), approved by the Oregon Public Utility Commission (Commission) in Order No. 15-335 (October 20, 2015).

1. The Public Utility Commission of Oregon has opened a docket to explore issues related to Avista's request to revise rates. The Commission will examine this filing in Docket No. UG 325.
2. UG 325 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).
3. UG 325 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 pre-certified organizations, and all

parties identified on the service list from UG 325.¹

5. CUB identifies the 2017 Avista Issue Fund Account as the account from which CUB intends to request the Issue Fund Grant.
6. 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.
7. CUB will file a proposed budget with respect to the Issue Fund Grant, as provided in Article 6.3 of the IFA.

Dated this 17th day of February, 2017.

Respectfully submitted,



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¹ CUB requests waiver of IFA Article 6.2, which requires any potential intervenor seeking an Issue Fund Grant to file its notice of intent to request an Issue Fund Grant concurrent with its petition to intervene or notice of intervention. Because of the early stage of this docket, CUB does not believe that any party would be harmed by the delay between the date CUB filed its notice of intervention and the date that it filed its notice of intent to request an Issue Fund Grant.