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Oregon Public Utility Commission
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Re: In the Matter of the Public Utility Commission of Oregon, An Investigation to
Examine Avista Corp., d/b/a Avista Utilities' Gas Purchasing Strategy
Docket No. UM-1282

Dear Filing Center:

Enclosed please find the original and one (1) copy of NORTHWEST INDUSTRIAL
GAS USERS' AFFIDAVIT OF PAULA PYRON in the above-referenced docket. This was filed
electronically with the OPUC on this date, and will be served both electronically and by U.S.
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Thank you for your assistance with this filing. Should you have any questions, please
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Respectfully submitted,



Chad M. Stokes

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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 1282

In the Matter of

THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF
OREGON

An Investigation pursuant to ORS 757.210 and
ORS 757.215 to examine Avista Corp., dba
Avista Utilities' gas purchasing strategy

AFFIDAVIT OF PAULA PYRON

State of Oregon)
) ss.
County of Multnomah)

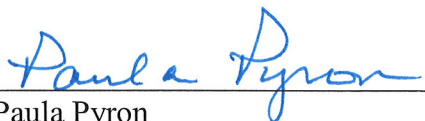
I, Paula Pyron, hereby depose and say:

1. I am the Executive Director of the Northwest Industrial Gas Users ("NWIGU").
2. I co-sponsored testimony in the above-captioned docket on behalf of NWIGU.

This testimony was: (1) Stipulating Parties/100, Zimmerman, Thackston, Pyron; and (2) Stipulating Parties Reply Testimony/100, Zimmerman, Thackston and Pyron.

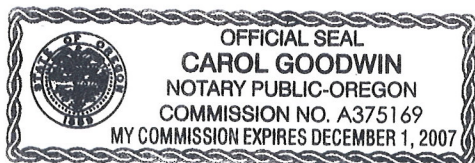
3. My testimony is true and accurate. If I were asked the same questions today, my answers would be the same.

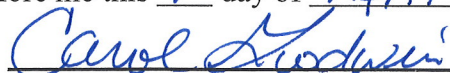
SIGNED this 4th day of April, 2007.



Paula Pyron

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 4th day of April, 2007





Notary Public for Oregon
My Commission expires: 12/1/07

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on April 5, 2007, I caused to be served the foregoing **NORTHWEST INDUSTRIAL GAS USERS' AFFIDAVIT OF PAULA PYRON** upon all parties of record in the current service list of these proceedings by mailing a copy properly addressed with first class postage prepaid and/or via electronic mail.

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