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Oregon Public Utility Commission  
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**Re: *In the Matter of Avista Corporation, dba Avista Utilities Request for a  
General Rate Increase  
Docket No. UG 201***

Dear Filing Center:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced matter please find an original and one (1) copy of **Northwest Industrial Gas Users' Signatory Page to General Protective Order No. 10-376**. Please note that this document was submitted via electronic mail to the PUC Filing Center on this date, with copies served on the current Service List via e-mail and/or first class mail.

In addition, in compliance with Paragraph 10 of Order No. 10-376, following please find the contact information and practice details for the individuals designated as qualified in Section III of the Signatory Page, each of whom work for Larkin & Associates:

Larkin & Associates is a firm of certified public accountants and regulatory consultants, with offices at 15728 Farmington Road, Livonia, Michigan 48154. The firm is organized as a Professional Limited Liability Company in the state of Michigan.

In addition to providing a variety of quality accounting and income tax services, Larkin & Associates concentrates on providing expert consulting services in the field of public utility regulation. The structure of our work effort on utility consulting engagements is dependent on the type of engagement. In general, Larkin & Associates provides expert consulting services encompassing various types of utility regulatory projects such as management audits, rate cases, price cap plans, fuel procurement reviews, training/seminars, and litigation assistance.

Hugh Larkin, Jr., CPA, is the founder and senior partner of Larkin & Associates. Mr. Larkin has testified in over 350 regulatory proceedings. Mr. Larkin's extensive regulatory experience includes rate cases, special issue cases, financial and management audits, litigation assistance, and training seminars. He has managed independent audits for a wide range of businesses and has extensive experience with electric utilities. Through his career experience, Mr. Larkin has gained extensive knowledge and expertise in the area of ratemaking. His testimony has been sponsored by public utility/service commission staffs, state attorneys general, groups of municipalities, a district attorney, people's counsel, public counsel, and other such entities. Jurisdictions in which Mr. Larkin has presented expert testimony include: Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, California, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Kansas, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nevada, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, South Dakota, Texas, Vermont, Utah, Washington, Wisconsin, West Virginia, FERC and Canada.

Thank you for your assistance, and please do not hesitate to contact our office with any questions.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Tommy A. Brooks  
Tommy A. Brooks

cc: UG 201 Current Service List (via e-mail and first class mail)

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**I. Consent to be Bound.**

This General Protective Order governs the use of "Confidential Information" in this proceeding.

Northwest Industrial Gas Users (Party) agrees to be bound by its terms of this General Protective Order,

By: Paula E. Apur 12/21/2010  
Signature & Printed Date

Paula E. Pyron  
Executive Director

**II. Persons Qualified pursuant to Paragraphs 3(a) through 3(d).**

Northwest Industrial Gas Users (Party) identifies the following person(s) automatically qualified under paragraph 3(a) through (d).

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Tommy A. Brooks  
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12/21/2010  
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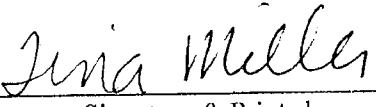
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**III. Persons Qualified pursuant to Paragraph 3(e) and Paragraph 10.**


I have read the General Protective Order, agree to be bound by the terms of the order, and will provide the information identified in paragraph 10.

By:  12/23/10  
Signature & Printed Date

Hugh Larkin, Larkin & Associates, PLLC

By:  12/23/10  
Signature & Printed Date

Tina Miller, Larkin & Associates, PLLC

By:  12/23/10  
Signature & Printed Date

John Defever, Larkin & Associates, PLLC

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Signature & Printed Date

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I caused the foregoing to be served via electronic mail and, where paper service is not waived, via postage-paid first class mail upon the following parties of record:

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DATED: December 23, 2010

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