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Public Utility Commission
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Re: In the Matter of the Adoption of Permanent Rules Implementing SB 408
Relating to Matching Utility Taxes Paid with Taxes Collected
Docket No. AR 499

Dear Filing Center:

Enclosed please find an original and two (2) copies of the Request for Extension of the Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities in the above-captioned Docket.

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Sincerely yours,

/s/ Ruth A. Miller
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I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have this day served a copy of the foregoing Request for Extension of the Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities, upon the parties, on the official service list for AR 499, by causing the same to be electronically served, to those parties with an email address, as well as mailed, postage-prepaid, through the U.S. Mail.

Dated at Portland, Oregon, this 11th day of May, 2006.

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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
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AR 499

In the Matter of the Adoption of Permanent)	MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF
Rules Implementing SB 408 Relating to)	THE INDUSTRIAL CUSTOMERS OF
Utility Taxes.)	NORTHWEST UTILITIES
_____)	

Pursuant to OAR 860-013-0031, the Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities (“ICNU”) submits this Motion for Extension of time to file reply comments in Public Utility Commission of Oregon (“OPUC” or the “Commission”) Docket No. AR 499. ICNU requests that Administrative Law Judge (“ALJ”) Kathryn Logan extend the due date for reply comments from May 15, 2006, to 12 p.m. on May 19, 2006. ICNU has contacted representatives of Commission Staff, the Citizens’ Utility Board, the Northwest Industrial Gas Users, Portland General Electric Company, Northwest Natural Gas Company, and Avista Corporation, and these parties do not oppose ICNU’s request. ICNU also attempted to contact PacifiCorp’s representative but had not received a response as of the time that ICNU filed this Motion.

Due to the press of business, including preparing a brief that is due on May 15, 2006, in the Commission’s reconsideration proceeding in UE 170, ICNU has been unable to sufficiently prepare its reply comments in this Docket. Good cause exists to grant the extension of time to allow ICNU to complete its reply comments, which will assist the Commission by having a more well-developed record upon which to make its decision in this proceeding. In addition, no party will be prejudiced by the delay.

Commission Staff stated that it was unnecessary to extend the current May 17, 2006 due date for distribution of proposed rules in AR 499. As a result, ICNU does not request that the ALJ extend that due date.

WHEREFORE, ICNU respectfully requests that ALJ Logan grant this Motion for Extension of time to file reply comments in AR 499 to 12 p.m. on May 19, 2006.

Dated this 11th day of May, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

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