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Oregon Public Utility Commission Attn: Filing Center 550 Capitol Street, N.E., #215 P.O. Box 2148 Salem, Oregon 97308-2148

Re:

In the Matter of AVISTA CORPORATION, dba Avista Utilities

Request for General Rate Revision

Docket No. UG-246

Dear Filing Center:

Enclosed please find the original and one (1) copy of the Northwest Industrial Gas Users' Petition to Intervene in the above-referenced docket.

Thank you for your assistance with this filing. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Very truly yours,

Tommy A. Brooks

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cc: UG-246 Service List

## BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

#### **OF OREGON**

#### **UG-246**

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Request for a General Rate Revision

NORTHWEST INDUSTRIAL GAS USERS' PETITION TO INTERVENE

and Waiver of Paper Service

Pursuant to ORS § 756.525, OAR § 860-001-0300(2), and the Notice of Prehearing Conference issued on August 22, 2013, Northwest Industrial Gas Users ("NWIGU") hereby submit this Petition to Intervene in the above-captioned proceeding and seek party status as provided in OAR § 860-001-0300(7). In support of this Petition to Intervene, NWIGU states as follows:

1. The name and address of NWIGU as a party of record in this proceeding is:

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- NWIGU is a non-profit association comprised of more than 40 end users of 2. natural gas with major facilities in the States of Oregon, Washington, and Idaho. NWIGU members include diverse industrial and commercial interests, including food processing, pulp and paper, wood products, electric generation, aluminum, steel, chemicals, electronics, aerospace, and healthcare providers. The association provides an informational service to its members and participates in various regulatory matters that affect member interests. NWIGU member companies purchase sales and transportation services from Oregon local distribution companies like NW Natural.
- On August 14, 2013, Avista Corporation d/b/a Avista Utilities ("Avista") filed its 3. Trial Brief, testimony, and associated exhibits in support of its request for a general rate revision associated with Avista's Tariff P.U.C. OR. No. 5.
  - NWIGU waives paper service of documents in this proceeding. 4.
- NWIGU is also filing a Notice of Intent to Request an Issue Fund Grant 5. concurrently with this Petition to Intervene.

/// /// /// 111 /// 111 WHEREFORE, NWIGU respectfully requests leave to intervene and requests all the rights of a party in this proceeding.

Dated this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of August 2013.

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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