

ISSUED: December 19, 2007

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 1351

In the Matter of)	
)	
AVISTA CORPORATION, dba AVISTA)	RULING
UTILITIES,)	
)	
Petition Requesting Authority to Revise Its)	
Book Depreciation Rates.)	

DISPOSITION: PETITION TO INTERVENE GRANTED

On December 4, 2007, the Northwest Industrial Gas Users (NWIGU) filed a petition to intervene in this docket. NWIGU has sufficient interest in the proceeding, and its appearance and participation will not unreasonably broaden the issues, burden the record, or unreasonably delay the proceeding. *See* OAR 860-012-0001. The petition to intervene is granted.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 19th day of December, 2007.

Traci A. G. Kirkpatrick
Administrative Law Judge