ISSUED: January 21, 2010

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF OREGON

LC 49

In the Matter of

AVISTA CORP., dba AVISTA UTILITIES,

2009 Integrated Resource Plan.

PREHEARING CONFERENCE REPORT

DISPOSITION: PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE ESTABLISHED; PETITION TO INTERVENE CONDITIONALLY GRANTED

On January 20, 2010, a prehearing conference was held in this matter. Representatives appeared from Avista Corporation, dba Avista Utilities (Avista); the Public Utility Commission of Oregon Staff (Staff), and the Northwest Industrial Gas Users (NWIGU).

NWIGU filed a petition to intervene on January 14, 2010. During the conference, this petition was conditionally granted subject to any timely objections that may be filed. On January 8, 2010, CUB filed a Notice of Intervention pursuant to ORS 774.180 and became a party to this proceeding.

The following schedule was adopted:

Deadline for Petitions to Intervene	February 9, 2010
Parties' Comments on Avista's IRP	February 17, 2010
Response Comments by Any Party	March 4, 2010
Staff's Draft Recommendations and Draft Order	March 18, 2010
Comments on Staff's Draft Recommendations and Draft Order	April 1, 2010
Staff's Final Recommendations and Final Draft Order	April 15, 2010
Comments on Staff's Final Recommendations and Final Draft Order	May 4, 2010
Commission Public Meeting	May 11, 2010

Dated this 21st day of January, 2010, at Salem, Oregon.

Lisa D. Hardie

Administrative Law Judge