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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF OREGON

UM 903/AR 357

In the Matter of the Spring 2000 Earnings Review)	
of AVISTA UTILITIES (formerly known as WP)	ORDER
NATURAL GAS CORPORATION).)	
)	

DISPOSITION: NO EARNINGS SHARED

On May 1, 2000, WP Natural Gas Corporation (now known as Avista Utilities) filed its 2000 earnings report for the 12 months ended December 31, 1999.

At its Public Meeting on July 10, 2000, the Commission adopted Staff's recommendation, which is attached as Appendix A and is incorporated by reference. Based on Staff's review of the earnings report and the Commission's records, the Commission finds that the adjusted earnings fall below the earnings threshold designated in Order Nos. 99-272 and 99-284 resulting in no shared earnings.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that Staff's recommendation as stated in Appendix A is adopted. Made, entered, and effective _____.

BY THE COMMISSION:

Vikie Bailey-Goggins
Commission Secretary

ORDER NO.

A party may request rehearing or reconsideration of this order pursuant to ORS 756.561. A party may appeal this order to a court pursuant to ORS 756.580.