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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UG 139

UM 986

In the Matter of the WP NATURAL GAS)	
(a division of AVISTA UTILITIES) 2000 Gas)	ORDER
Cost Tracking and Technical Adjustment)	
Filing and Application for Reauthorization)	
to Continue Deferring Certain Revenues and)	
Expenses.)	

DISPOSITION: APPLICATIONS APPROVED WITH CONDITIONS

On August 16, 2000, the Public Utility Commission (Commission) received WP Natural Gas' (WPNG) annual gas cost tracking and technical adjustment filing and an application for reauthorization to defer certain expenses or revenues related to its Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA) balancing account.

Based on a review of the applications and the Commission's records, the Commission finds that the applications satisfy applicable statutes and administrative rules. At its public meeting on September 28, 2000 the Commission adopted Staff's recommendation to approve the applications. Staff's recommendation is attached as Appendix A and is incorporated by reference.

ENTERED

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED THAT the WP Natural Gas 2000 Gas Cost Tracking and Technical Adjustment filing (UG 139) and application for reauthorization to continue deferring certain revenues and expenses (UM 986) to its Purchased Gas Adjustment balancing account on and after October 1, 2000, are approved, subject to conditions, as described in Appendix A.

Made, entered and effective _____.

BY THE COMMISSION:

Vikie Bailey-Goggins
Commission Secretary

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.