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- Assoc. for the Advancement of Sustainable Energy Policy
 - Alaska Housing Finance Corporation
 - Alliance to Save Energy
 - Alternative Energy Resources Organization
 - American Rivers
 - A World Institute for a Sustainable Humanity
 - Citizens Utility Board
 - Clallam-Jefferson Community Action Council
 - Climate Solutions
 - Cold Spring Conservancy
 - Earth and Spirit Council
 - Emerald People's Utility District
 - Eugene Future Power Committee
 - Eugene Water & Electric Board
 - Fair Use of Snohomish Energy
 - Friends of the Earth
 - Golden Eagle Audubon Society
 - Greenhouse Action
 - Greenpeace
 - Housing & Community Service Agency of Lane Co.
 - Human Resources Council, District XI
 - Idaho Citizen Network
 - Idaho Conservation League
 - Idaho Consumer Affairs
 - Idaho Rivers United
 - Idaho Rural Council
 - Idaho Wildlife Federation
 - Kootenay-Okanagan Electric Consumers Association
 - League of Cities and Social Service Agencies
 - League of Women Voters - ID, OR & WA
 - Metrocenter Y.M.C.A.
 - Montana Environmental Information Center
 - Montana Public Interest Research Group
 - Montana River Action Network
 - Missoula Urban Demonstration Project
 - Mountaineers
 - National Center for Appropriate Technology
 - Natural Resources Defense Council
 - Northern Plains Resource Council
 - Northwest Energy Efficiency Council
 - Northwest Resource Information Center
 - Opportunity Council
 - Oregon Action
 - Oregon Energy Coordinators Association
 - Oregon Environmental Council
 - Oregon Student Public Interest Research Group
 - Pacific Rivers Council
 - Portland Energy Conservation, Inc.
 - Puget Sound Council of Senior Citizens
 - Renewable Northwest Project
 - Rivers Council of Washington
 - Salmon For All
 - Save Our Wild Salmon
 - Seattle Audubon Society
 - Seattle City Light
 - Sierra Club
 - Sierra Club of British Columbia
 - Snohomish County Public Utility District
 - Solar Energy Association of Oregon
 - Solar Information Center
 - South Central Community Action Agency
 - South East Idaho Community Action Agency
 - Spokane Neighborhood Action Programs
 - Tahoma Audubon Society
 - Tennessee Valley Energy Reform Coalition
 - Trout Unlimited
 - Union of Concerned Scientists
 - WA Association of Community Action Agencies
 - Washington Citizen Action
 - Washington Environmental Council
 - Washington Public Interest Research Group
 - Washington Solar Energy Industries Association
 - Washington Wilderness Coalition
 - Working for Equality and Economic Liberation
 - Yakima Valley Opportunities Industrialization Center
- Associate Members:
- Avista Utilities
 - City of Bellingham
 - Puget Sound Energy
- Supporting Members:
- Clackamas County Weatherization
 - Housing Authority of Skagit County
 - Multnomah County Weatherization
 - Rocky Mountain Institute
 - WA Dept. of Community, Trade & Econ. Development

Carole Washburn
 Executive Secretary
 WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND
 TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION
 1400 So. Evergreen Park Drive SW
 P.O. Box 47250
 Olympia, WA 98504

Re: Avista Corporation
 Docket Nos. UE-991606 & UG-991607

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Attached for filing with the Commission please find an original plus fourteen (14) copies of the NW Energy Coalition's petition to intervene in the above referenced proceeding. Because the Coalition operates on a Macintosh platform using MS Word, I e-mailed a copy of the petition to intervene to the Records Department rather than submitting a potentially unreadable disk copy.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Danielle Dixon
 Policy Associate
 NW Energy Coalition

Encl.
 cc: all parties

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

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Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission,)	
)	
Complainant,)	Docket NO. UE-991606
)	Docket NO. UG-991607
v.)	
)	
Avista Corporation,)	
Respondent.)	

The NW Energy Coalition (NWEC) hereby requests permission to intervene as a party in the above referenced proceeding. In support of this Petition to Intervene, NWEC asserts the following:

A. NWEC's business address is:

NWEC
219 First Ave. South
Suite 100
Seattle, WA 98104

B. NWEC will be represented in this matter by Danielle Dixon. Danielle Dixon is designated for service of all documents in this matter at the address of the organizational offices provided above.

C. NWEC is a not-for-profit corporation under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. NWEC has approximately 200 individual members and 35 organizational members representing more than 300,000 citizens in Washington. NWEC's primary purpose is to promote an energy future that is reliable, affordable, and equitable with the least overall cost to society and our natural environment. Due to its historic and ongoing work with utility companies and others to achieve these goals, NWEC possesses unique interest in the outcome of this proceeding.

D. NWEC has a special interest in this proceeding for the following reasons: (1) NWEC members will be directly impacted by rate changes and cost shifting among customer classes that may result from this proceeding; (2) rate design modifications that occur as a result of this proceeding may impact customer investment in energy conservation and energy efficiency; (3) decisions made in this proceeding may influence Avista's investments in energy conservation, renewable resources, and low-income energy services; and (4) decisions made regarding this proceeding may set a precedent for decisionmaking in future electric and gas rate cases.

E. NWEC intends to examine issues regarding investment in low income energy services; rate design; cost allocation; and renewable resources. NWEC also intends to offer support for Avista's Schedule 90 Electric Energy Efficiency Programs.

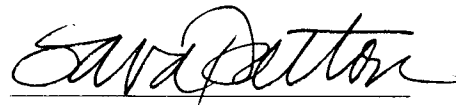
F. NWEC offers this process considerable expertise in the area of resource planning, industry structure, and economic and policy analysis. NWEC has participated in numerous rate cases, mergers, and resource planning proceedings in Oregon, Washington, Idaho, and Montana.

G. NWEC has no intention of unreasonably broadening the issues, burdening the record or delaying the proceeding through its intervention.

For the foregoing reasons, NWEC requests the Commission grant its motion to intervene in this matter.

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sara Patton". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the typed name and address.

Sara Patton, Coalition Director
NW Energy Coalition
219 First Ave. South
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Seattle, WA 98104

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have served the Spokane Neighborhood Action Programs Petition to Intervene in Avista Corporation General Rate Case -- WN U 28 Electric Service UE-991606 and WN U 29 Natural Gas Service UG-991607-- of by mailing a copy thereof, postage prepaid to the following:

Bruce Folsum
Rates and Tariff Administration
Avista Corporation
1411 East Mission P.O. Box 3727
Spokane Washington 99220-0500

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Seattle, WA 98264

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Dated at Spokane Washington this 10th day of December ,1999.

Don André

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Assistant Director, Housing Improvements
Spokane Neighborhood Action Programs

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