



December 8, 1999

Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S. W.
P.O. Box 47250
Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

Attention: Ms. Carole Washburn, Executive Secretary

DOCKET NO. UE-991606
DOCKET NO. UG-991607

Enclosed for submission to the Commission is a Petition to Intervene in the Avista Electric and Natural Gas Rate Filings, Docket's UE-991606 and UG-991607, completed pursuant to WAC 480-09-430.

Spokane Neighborhood Programs will join the Pre-Hearing Conference via telephone over the conference bridge.

Questions regarding this submission should be directed to Don André at 509-744-3370 ext. 208.

Sincerely,

Don André
Assistant Director, Housing Improvements

Intervention

SNAP does not seek to delay this proceeding or to prejudice any party through its intervention. Nor do we seek to broaden unduly the issues being considered in this docket. SNAP will represent itself in this proceeding and may conduct discovery of Avista. SNAP, in collaboration with the other parties to the case, will investigate strategies to reduce the impact of rate changes on low-income persons and families. SNAP submits that our intervention will assist the Commission and other parties in deliberations concerning Avista's rate filing.

Service of Documents

SNAP requests that all documents in this proceeding be served on:

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Conclusion

For the foregoing reasons, SNAP requests the Commission to grant this petition for intervention.

DATED this 8th day of December, 1999.

Respectfully submitted,
Spokane Neighborhood Action Programs



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