BEFORE THE

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND) DOCKET NO. UE-090134
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,)
Complainant,) PETITION TO INTERVENE OF THE) INDUSTRIAL CUSTOMERS OF) NORTHWEST UTILITIES
v.)
AVISTA CORPORATION d/b/a AVISTA UTILITIES,)))
Respondent.	

Pursuant to WAC § 480-07-355, the Industrial Customers of Northwest

Utilities ("ICNU") hereby petitions the Washington Utilities and Transportation

Commission ("WUTC" or "Commission") for leave to intervene in the above-referenced

Docket, as an intervenor with full party status as described in WAC § 480-07-340. The

business address of ICNU is:

Michael Early Executive Director Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities 333 S.W. Taylor, Suite 400 Portland, OR 97204

ICNU will be represented in this proceeding by Davison Van Cleve, P.C. All documents relating to these proceedings should also be served on ICNU's attorneys and consultant at the following addresses:

PAGE 1 – PETITION TO INTERVENE OF ICNU

1

S. Bradley Van Cleve Irion Sanger Davison Van Cleve, P.C. 333 S.W. Taylor, Suite 400 Portland, OR 97204 mail@dvclaw.com bvc@dvclaw.com ias@dvclaw.com

Telephone: (503) 241-7242 Facsimile: (503) 241-8160

2

3

4

5

6

Donald W. Schoenbeck

RCS, Inc.

900 Washington Street

Suite 780

Vancouver, WA 98660 E-Mail: dws@r-c-s-inc.com Telephone: (503) 232-6155

Facsimile: (360) 737-7628

The administrative rules at issue are WAC § 480-07-340, -355.

ICNU is an incorporated, non-profit association of large industrial electric customers in the Pacific Northwest. A list of ICNU members is included as Attachment A. ICNU represents some of Avista's largest customers.

ICNU's member companies have a substantial interest in Avista's proposed rate increase. The proposed rate change would substantially and directly affect those ICNU members who purchase power from Avista. ICNU requests leave to intervene in this Docket to represent its members who are affected by Avista's proposals.

ICNU has extensive experiences involving Avista's rates. ICNU participated in Avista's most recent rate cases and ERM cases, including UE-991606, UE-011029, UE-011595, UE-030751, UE-050482, UE-060181, UE-061411, UE-070804, UE-070623, and UE-080416. ICNU's intervention in this proceeding will assist the Commission in resolving the issues and will not unreasonably broaden the issues, burden the record, or delay this proceeding.

As described above, ICNU has a direct and substantial interest in this proceeding that will not be adequately represented by any other party, and may be

PAGE 2 – PETITION TO INTERVENE OF ICNU

affected by any Commission determination made in connection with this proceeding. It is in the public interest to allow ICNU to intervene in this proceeding.

WHEREFORE, ICNU respectfully petitions the Commission for leave to intervene in this proceeding.

Dated in Portland, Oregon, this 10th day of February, 2009.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVISON VAN CLEVE, P.C.

/s/ S. Bradley Van Cleve
S. Bradley Van Cleve
Irion A. Sanger
333 S.W. Taylor, Suite 400
Portland, Oregon 97204
(503) 241-7242 telephone
(503) 241-8160 facsimile
bvc@dvclaw.com
ias@dvclaw.com
Of Attorneys for Industrial Customers
of Northwest Utilities

ATTACHMENT A

INDUSTRIAL CUSTOMERS OF NORTHWEST UTILITIES

Air Liquide

Air Products

Amcor PET Packaging USA, Inc. (CNC Containers Northwest)

Certain Teed Gypsum & Ceiling Manufacturing, Inc. (BPB)

Blue Heron Paper Company

Boeing

Boise Paper

ConAgra Foods

Dyno Nobel, Inc.

Eka Chemicals, Inc.

Emerald Performance Materials, LLC

Equa-Chlor, LLC

Evanite Fiber

Evraz Oregon Steel Mills

Freres Lumber Company

Georgia-Pacific

Grays Harbor Paper, L.P.

Hewlett-Packard

Inland Empire Paper Co.

Intel

International Paper

J.R. Simplot

Kimberly-Clark Corporation

Linde, Inc.

Longview Fibre

Microsoft Corporation

Norpac Foods

PCC Structurals, Inc.

Ponderay Newsprint

REC Solar Grade Silicon LLC

Shell Oil Products US

Simpson Paper & Timber

SP Newsprint

Tesoro Refining and Marketing Co.

Wah Chang

West Linn Paper Company

Weyerhaeuser