## **BEFORE THE**

## WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

| WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND                   | ) DOCKET NO. UE-070804   |
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| TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,                 | )  |
|  | ) DOCKET NO. UG-070805   |
| Complainant,                               | )  |
|  | ) Consolidated   |
| v.   |  |
| AVISTA CORPORATION d/b/a AVISTA UTILITIES, | <ul> <li>) PETITION TO INTERVENE OF THE</li> <li>) INDUSTRIAL CUSTOMERS OF</li> <li>) NORTHWEST UTILITIES</li> </ul> |
| Respondent.                                | <u>,</u>   |

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:

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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 consultants at the following addresses:

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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, and UE-061411. 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 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.

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intervene in this proceeding.

Dated in Portland, Oregon, this 15th day of May, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

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## ATTACHMENT A INDUSTRIAL CUSTOMERS OF NORTHWEST UTILITIES

Air Liquide

Air Products

Amcor PET Packaging USA, Inc.

**BPB North American Services** 

Blue Heron Paper Company

Boeing

\*Boise Cascade

Dyno Nobel, Inc.

ConAgra Foods

Eka Chemicals, Inc.

Emerald Kalama Chemical, LLC

**Evanite Fiber** 

Georgia-Pacific

Grays Harbor Paper, L.P.

Hewlett-Packard

\*Inland Empire Paper Co.

Intel

\*J.R. Simplot

Kimberly-Clark Corporation

Longview Fibre

Microsoft Corporation

Norpac Foods

Oregon Steel Mills

PCC Structurals, Inc.

Ponderay Newsprint Co.

SP Newsprint

Shell Oil Products US

Simpson Paper

Simpson Timber

Solar Grade Silicon LLC

Tesoro Refining and Marketing Co.

Wah Chang

West Linn Paper Company

Weyerhaeuser

<sup>\*</sup> Denotes Avista Customers