BEFORE THE

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Petition of) DOCKET UE-180167
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AVISTA CORPORATION, d/b/a)
AVISTA UTILITIES,) PETITION TO INTERVENE OF
) THE INDUSTRIAL CUSTOMERS OF
For an Order Authorizing the Company to) NORTHWEST UTILITIES
Revise its Electric Book Depreciation Rates)
and Authorizing Deferred Accounting)
Treatment for the Difference in Depreciation	1)
Expense.)

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

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

ICNU has a substantial interest in Avista's proposal to update its electric book depreciation rates. The proposed rate changes would substantially and directly affect those of ICNU's members who purchase power from Avista. Accordingly, ICNU requests leave to intervene in this docket to represent its members who are affected by any change to Avista's rates.

ICNU has extensive experience in proceedings before the Commission involving Avista. ICNU is participating in the Company's current general rate case, UE-170485, and has been a party to many prior Company rate proceedings. ICNU's intervention in this proceeding will assist the Commission in resolving issues and will not unreasonably broaden the issues, burden the record, or delay this proceeding.

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DAVISON VAN CLEVE, P.C. 1750 SW Harbor Way, Suite 450 Portland, OR 97201 Telephone: (503) 241-7242 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 in connection with this proceeding. Thus, it is in the public interest

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

Dated this 13th day of March, 2018.

to allow ICNU to intervene in this proceeding.

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Respectfully submitted,

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ATTACHMENT A

MEMBERS OF INDUSTRIAL CUSTOMERS OF NORTHWEST UTILITIES

Airgas USA, LLC

Air Liquide

Air Products

AkzoNobel

Alcoa

Amcor Rigid Plastics

Axiall, Inc.

Boeing

*Boise Cascade, LLC

Columbia Steel

*Darigold

Dyno Nobel, Inc.

Emerald Performance Materials, LLC

Evraz, Inc.

Freres Lumber Co.

Georgia-Pacific

Grant PUD Industries

*Inland Empire Paper Co.

Intel Corp

International Paper

*J.R. Simplot

Kapstone Kraft Paper

Legacy Health

Linde, Inc.

Microsoft Corporation

Nippon Dynawave Packaging Corporation

Norpac Foods

North Pacific Paper Co.

Northwest Hardwoods

Oregon Health Sciences University

Packaging Corporation of America

PCC Structurals, Inc.

Ponderay Newsprint

Precision Castparts Co.

REC Solar Grade Silicon LLC

Schnitzer Steel

Shell Oil Products US

Solvay Chemicals

Tesoro Refining and Marketing Co.

Timber Products, Inc.

Wah Chang

WestRock

West Linn Paper Company

Weyerhaeuser NR Co.

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