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**VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS
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Carol Washburn
Executive Secretary
Washington Utilities & Transportation
Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive, S.W.
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Re: *In the Matter of the Petition of Avista Corporation d/b/a Avista Utilities For an Order Authorizing Implementation of a Natural Gas Decoupling Mechanism and to Record Accounting Entries Associated With the Mechanism.*
WUTC Docket No. UG-060518

Dear Ms. Washburn:

This letter submits for filing the original and twelve copies of the following two documents:

- 1) Northwest Industrial Gas Users' Petition to Intervene, and
- 2) Notice of Appearance on Behalf of the Northwest Industrial Gas Users

These documents have also been transmitted to you via electronic mail, in both Word and PDF formats. Paper copies will be mailed to all on the WUTC's current Service List.

Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,



Edward A. Finklea

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BEFORE THE

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Petition of) DOCKET NO. UG-060518
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Avista Corporation d/b/a Avista Utilities) NOTICE OF APPEARANCE ON
) BEHALF OF THE NORTHWEST
For an Order Authorizing Implementation) INDUSTRIAL GAS USERS
of a Natural Gas Decoupling Mechanism)
and to Record Accounting Entries)
Associated With the Mechanism.)
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1. Pursuant to WAC § 480-07-345(2), Edward A. Finklea and Chad M. Stokes of the law firm Cable Huston Benedict Haagensen & Lloyd LLP submit this Notice of Appearance in the above-captioned proceeding as counsel for the Northwest Industrial Gas Users. Edward A. Finklea is admitted to practice, in good standing, before the highest court of Oregon. Chad M. Stokes is also admitted to practice, in good standing, before the highest court of Washington and Oregon. As provided by WAC § 480-07-145(2)(d), this Notice of Appearance has also been provided by electronic mail.

DATED: September 7, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,



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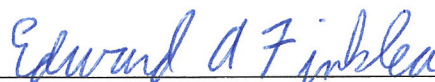
Of Attorneys for the
Northwest Industrial Gas Users

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on September 7, 2006 I caused to be served the foregoing NOTICE OF APPEARANCE ON BEHALF OF THE NORTHWEST INDUSTRIAL GAS USERS upon all parties of record on the following current service list for these proceedings by mailing a copy properly addressed with first class postage prepaid:

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