

**BEFORE THE
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,)	DOCKET NO. UE-070623
)	
Complainant,)	PETITION TO INTERVENE OF THE
)	INDUSTRIAL CUSTOMERS OF
v.)	NORTHWEST UTILITIES
)	
AVISTA CORPORATION d/b/a AVISTA UTILITIES,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

1 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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2 The administrative rules at issue are WAC §§ 480-07-340, -355.

3 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.

4 ICNU's member companies have a substantial interest in Avista's
recovery of costs recorded through the Energy Recovery Mechanism ("ERM"). Avista's
filing 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.

5 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.

6 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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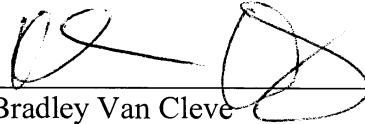
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WHEREFORE, ICNU respectfully petitions the Commission for leave to intervene in this proceeding.

Dated in Portland, Oregon, this 24th day of April, 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 Structural, 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

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