

BEFORE THE

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND)	DOCKET NO. UE-120436
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,)	
)	PETITION TO INTERVENE OF THE
Complainant,)	INDUSTRIAL CUSTOMERS OF
)	NORTHWEST UTILITIES
v.)	
)	
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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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:

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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
proposed rate increase. The proposed rate change would substantially and directly affect
those ICNU members who purchase power from Avista, as Schedule 25 customers will
experience a rate increase of 8.6%. 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, UE-061411, UE-070804,
UE-070623, UE-080416, and most recently, UE-110876, which is still ongoing. 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.

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

Dated in Portland, Oregon, this 18th day of April, 2012.

Respectfully submitted,

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ATTACHMENT A
MEMBERS OF INDUSTRIAL CUSTOMERS OF NORTHWEST UTILITIES

Air Liquide
Air Products
Ampcor Rigid Plastics
Certain Teed Gypsum
Boeing
*Boise Cascade LLC
Boise Paper
ConAgra Foods
Dyno Nobel, Inc.
Eka Chemicals, Inc.
Emerald Performance Materials, LLC
Equa-Chlor, LLC
Evraz, Inc.
Freres Lumber Co.
Georgia-Pacific
*Inland Empire Paper Co.
Intel
International Paper
*JR Simplot
Linde, Inc.
Longview Fibre
Microsoft Corporation
Norpac Foods
Ponderay Newsprint Company
PCC Structurals, Inc.
REC Solar Grade Silicon LLC
SP Newsprint
Shell Oil Products US
Simpson Paper & Timber
Tesoro Refining and Marketing Co..
Timber Products Company
Wah Chang
West Linn Paper Company
Weyerhaeuser

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