

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON  
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,	)	
	)	Dockets UE-150204 and UG-150205
Complainant,	)	
	)	
v.	)	
AVISTA CORPORATION d/b/a	)	
AVISTA UTILITIES,	)	PETITION TO INTERVENE ON BEHALF
	)	OF THE ENERGY PROJECT
Respondent.	)	
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Pursuant to WAC 480-07-355, The Energy Project petitions the Commission for leave to intervene in the above docket. The Energy Project has been a party in most of Avista's general rate cases over the last 10 years.

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The Energy Project works with Community Action Agencies that provide rate assistance and energy efficiency programs to both electric and gas low income customers of AVISTA. The Energy Project also works with utilities to develop and expand rate assistance, energy efficiency programs for low income customers. The Energy Project is a frequent party in general rate cases and other dockets when energy affordability and customer service policies are at issue. The Energy Project which advocates for the interest of low income customers of AVISTA is concerned about the effect a 6.7% increase in billed rates in electric service and a 6.9% increase in billed gas service will have on low income customers.

The Energy Project has a substantial interest in the proposed transaction and will be the only party to focus its inquiry solely on the interests of low income customers. The Energy Project's intervention in this docket will not unreasonably broaden the issues, or delay the proceeding. It is in the public interest to grant this petition of The Energy Project.

The Energy Project respectfully requests the Commission to allow our petition to intervene in this docket.

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Respectfully submitted,

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