## BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,	Dockets UE-160228 and UG-160229
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 will be represented in this proceeding by Ronald Roseman. All documents relating to these proceedings should be served in <u>digital format only</u> to Shawn Collins and of The Energy Project. Please provide in both digital and paper format all documents in this case to:

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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 polices are at issue. The

Energy Project which advocates for the interest of low income customers of AVISTA is

concerned about the effect a 7.6% increase in billed rates in electric service and a 2.8% 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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