

**BEFORE THE
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

In the Matter of the Petition of) DOCKET UE-171221
)
Avista Corporation, d/b/a Avista Utilities)
) PETITION TO INTERVENE OF
) THE INDUSTRIAL CUSTOMERS OF
For an Order Authorizing Deferral of) NORTHWEST UTILITIES
Federal Income Tax Expenses for the)
Effects of Revisions of the Federal Income)
Tax Code Upon Avista’s Cost of Service.)
_____)

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

4 ICNU is an incorporated, non-profit association of large electric customers in the Pacific Northwest. A list of ICNU members is included as Attachment A. ICNU represents some of Avista Corporation's ("Avista") largest customers.

5 ICNU has a substantial interest in the outcome of Avista's petition to use deferred accounting in connection with the Federal Tax Act signed into law on December 22, 2017. Any deferral of such costs may impact the rates paid by those of ICNU's members who purchase power from Avista. ICNU therefore requests leave to intervene in this Docket to represent its members who are affected by any change to Avista's rates.

6 ICNU represents the interests of a number of large electric customers served by Avista in Washington. ICNU's intervention in this proceeding will assist the Commission in resolving the issues in this proceeding and will not unreasonably broaden the issues, burden the record, or unreasonably delay this proceeding.

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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. Thus, it is in the public interest to allow ICNU to intervene in this proceeding.

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

Dated this 16th day of January, 2018.

Respectfully submitted,

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ATTACHMENT A

MEMBERS OF INDUSTRIAL CUSTOMERS OF NORTHWEST UTILITIES

Airgas USA, LLC
Air Liquide
Air Products
AkzoNobel
Alcoa
Ampcor Rigid Plastics
Axiall, Inc.
Boeing
*Boise Cascade, LLC
Columbia Steel
*Darigold
Dyno Nobel, Inc.
Emerald Performance Materials, LLC
Evraz, Inc.
Freres Lumber Co.
Georgia-Pacific
*Inland Empire Paper Co.
Intel Corp
International Paper
*J.R. Simplot
Kapstone Kraft Paper
Lamb Weston
Legacy Health
Linde, Inc.
Microsoft Corporation
Nippon Dynawave
Norpac Foods
North Pacific Paper Co.
Northwest Hardwoods
Packaging Corporation of America
PCC Structurals, Inc.
Ponderay Newsprint
REC Solar Grade Silicon LLC
Schnitzer Steel
Shell Oil Products US
Solvay Chemicals
Tesoro Refining and Marketing Co.
Timber Products, Inc.
Wah Chang
WestRock
West Linn Paper Company
Weyerhaeuser

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