

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 2124

In the Matter of

AVISTA CORPORATION, dba
AVISTA UTILITIES,

Application for Authorization to Approve
Federal Income Tax Expense for Certain
Plant Basis Adjustments Changes and to
Defer Associated Change in Tax
Expense.

RULING

**DISPOSITION: PETITION TO INTERVENE GRANTED FOR LIMITED
PURPOSES**

The Commission has received a petition to intervene in this docket from the Alliance of Western Energy Consumers (AWEC).

This proceeding is not a contested case proceeding under ORS 183.310(2). Nonetheless, obtaining party status is necessary for purposes of receiving copies of filings made by others and to be eligible to sign a protective order to obtain access to confidential information. For those reasons, the Commission will grant the petition to intervene, even though party status does not confer the general rights and duties to individuals who participate in contested case proceedings.

The petition to intervene filed by AWEC is granted for the limited purposes described above.

Dated this 24th day of February, 2021, at Salem, Oregon.



Christopher J. Allwein
Administrative Law Judge