

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 2277

In the Matter of

AVISTA CORPORATION dba AVISTA
UTILITIES,

Request for Authority to Revise Natural
Gas Book Depreciation Rates and
Deferred Accounting.

RULING

DISPOSITION: STIPULATION AND TESTIMONY AND EXHIBITS ADMITTED;
RECORD CLOSED

On June 21, 2023, Avista Corporation, dba Avista Utilities, the Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Oregon, and the Alliance of Western Energy Consumers filed a stipulation and joint testimony in support of the stipulation settling all issues in these proceedings. Concurrent with the stipulation and joint testimony, Avista filed a motion to admit the joint testimony. Avista also included an affidavit for its witness, Elizabeth Andrews with the joint testimony. AWEC filed the declaration of Bradley Mullins on June 21, 2023, and Staff filed a declaration for Ming Peng on June 22, 2023.

I find the testimony and exhibits offered by the parties and adopted by or supported by an affidavit and declarations of the witnesses meet the standards for relevance as required by OAR 860-001-0450(1) and satisfy the requirements of OAR 860-001-0480. No party opposed the admission of any testimony or exhibits.

The following testimony and other exhibits are admitted into the record:

PARTY/EXHIBIT No.	WITNESSES
Stipulation; Stipulating Parties/100-103	Ming Peng, Elizabeth Andrews, and Bradley Mullins

Parties may correct the identification of testimony or exhibits by 3:00 p.m. on August 18, 2023. If no revisions are filed, the record will be considered closed.

Dated this 7th day of August, 2023, at Salem, Oregon.



Nolan Moser for Sarah Spruce
Chief Administrative Law Judge