

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF OREGON

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In the Matter of )  
 )  
AVISTA CORPORATION, dba AVISTA )  
UTILITIES ) DECLARATION OF  
 ) MITCHELL MOORE IN SUPPORT OF  
Request for a General Rate Revision ) JOINT BRIEF IN RESPONSE TO  
 ) BENCH REQUEST  
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I, Mitchell Moore, state the following, under penalty of perjury in the State of Oregon:

1. I am a Senior Utility Analyst for the Public Utility Commission of Oregon Staff (“Staff”). I work in the Energy Rates, Finance and Audit Division.

2. On behalf of Staff, I drafted the pre-filed opening testimony submitted for use in this docket as Staff Exhibit 800 and Staff Exhibit 801 (witness qualification statement).

3. To the best of my knowledge, my pre-filed testimony and witness qualification statement remain true and accurate.

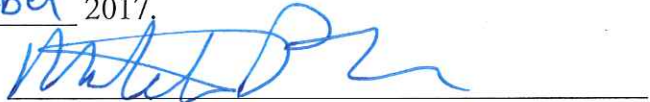
4. During my work on this docket for Staff, I reviewed every project included in Avista’s filing to determine whether Avista Corporation provided sufficient evidence justifying the capital projects included as Utility Plant in Service. I did a “deep-dive” of 17 individual projects, including extensive discussions about those select projects on site in Spokane and in other forums with Avista personnel. I also did a trend analysis of ongoing, programmatic projects to establish that they were within reasonable spending norms of recent years.

5. Based on my analysis, and the information exchanged in discovery and provided by Avista Corporation in its Opening and Reply Testimony, and the terms of the Stipulation signed by Parties to this docket, I believe that the stipulated amounts for Utility Plant in Service represent prudently incurred capital spending.

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I hereby declare that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that I understand it is made for use as evidence in court and is subject to penalty for perjury.

SIGNED this 5 day of September 2017.



Mitchell Moore