ISSUED: July 21, 2023

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF OREGON

LC 81

In the Matter of

AVISTA CORPORATION, dba AVISTA UTILITIES

RULING

2023 Natural Gas Integrated Resource Plan.

DISPOSITION: PETITION TO INTERVENE GRANTED FOR LIMITED

PURPOSES

On July 10, 2023, the Alliance of Western Energy Consumers (AWEC) filed a petition to intervene in this docket. Although a proceeding to review a utility's integrated resource plan (IRP) is not considered a contested case proceedings under ORS 183.310(2), the Commission grants petitions to intervene for the limited purposes of: 1) creating a service list; and 2) establishing eligibility to sign a protective order.

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

Dated this 21st day of July, 2023, at Salem, Oregon.

Sarah Spruce Administrative Law Judge