

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UG 461

In the Matter of

AVISTA CORPORATION, dba
AVISTA UTILITIES,

Request for a General Rate Revision.

RULING

DISPOSITION: TESTIMONY AND EXHIBITS ADMITTED; RECORD CLOSED

Between August 17, 2023, and September 14, 2023, the Staff of the Public Utility Commission, Avista Corporation dba Avista Utilities, the Alliance of Western Energy Companies (AWEC), the Oregon Citizens’ Utility Board (CUB), and Sierra Club and Climate Solutions (Environmental Intervenors) each filed motions to admit into the record prefiled testimony, exhibits, stipulations and supporting briefs or joint testimony along with supporting declarations from the witnesses.¹

I find the stipulations, testimony, and exhibits offered by the parties meet the standards for relevance as required by OAR 860-001-0450(1), satisfy the general requirements of OAR 860-001-0480, and also meet the requirements for settlements and supporting testimony in OAR 860-001-0350(7). Additionally, I take official notice under OAR 860-001-0460(1)(d) of Avista’s responses to bench requests 1-1 through 1-5 filed on May 19, 2023.

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

PARTY/EXHIBIT No.	WITNESSES
Avista/100-102	Dennis P. Vermillion
Avista/200-203	Kevin Christie ²
Avista/300-302	Adrien M. McKenzie
Avista/400-401	Kevin Holland
Avista/500-503	Kaylene J. Schultz
Avista/600-602	Tia C. Benjamin
Avista/700-702	John J. Spanos
Avista/800-801	Grant D. Forsyth

¹ Avista and the Environmental Intervenors filed errata or additional affidavits in support of their motions.

² Exhibits Avista/200-203 was originally filed by Avista witness Mark T. Thies and was adopted by Kevin Christie.

Avista/900-902 Avista/1000-1003 Avista/1100-1101	Joel C. Anderson Joseph D. Miller Jeff Webb
AWEC/100-103	Bradley G. Mullins
Environmental Intervenors/100-111 Environmental Intervenors/200-217 Environmental Intervenors/300-331 Environmental Intervenors 400-404	Bradley Cebulko Carra Sahler Greer Ryan Benedikt Springer
CUB/100-118	John Garrett and Bob Jenks
Staff/100-101 Staff/200-201 Staff/300-302 Staff/400-403 Staff/500-504 Staff/600-602 Staff/700-703 Staff/800-802 Staff/900-901 Staff/1000-1002 Staff/1100-1102 Staff/1200-1205 Staff/1300-1302 Staff/1400-1403	Matt Muldoon Itayi Chipanera Michelle Scala Bret Stevens Madison Bolton Bret Farrell Julie Jent Luz Mondragon Mitchell Moore Ming Peng Kathy Zarate August Ankum and Warren R. Fischer Melissa Nottingham, Scott Shearer, and Brett Stevens Bret Stevens and Robert Young
First Partial Stipulation; Staff-Avista-AWEC/100-102	Matt Muldoon, Adrien M. McKenzie, and Bradley G. Mullins
Second Stipulation; Staff-Avista-AWEC-CUB-Sierra Club-Climate Solutions/200-202	Matt Muldoon, Kaylene J. Schultz, Joseph D. Miller, John Garrett, Bradley G. Mullins, Dylan Plummer, and Greer Ryan

Parties may correct the identification of testimony or exhibits by 3:00 p.m. on October 31, 2023. If no revisions are filed, the record will be considered closed.

Dated this 24th day of October, 2023 at Salem, Oregon.



Sarah Spruce
Administrative Law Judge