BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF OREGON

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In the Matter of

AVISTA CORPORATION, dba AVISTA UTILITIES,

RULING

Request for a General Rate Revision.

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.

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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.

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Sarah Spruce Administrative Law Judge