

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UG 433

In the Matter of

AVISTA CORPORATION, dba
AVISTA UTILITIES,

Request for a General Rate Revision.

RULING

DISPOSITION: MOTIONS TO ADMIT TESTIMONY AND EXHIBITS GRANTED;
MOTIONS TO ADMIT PARTIAL SETTLEMENT STIPULATION AND
SECOND SETTLEMENT STIPULATION GRANTED; RECORD
CLOSED

The parties in this docket have filed several motions to admit various documents into the record. The motions are identified and discussed below.

On April 19, 2022, Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (Staff) filed a motion to admit pre-filed testimony and exhibits, together with witness declarations, as follows:

<u>Witness</u>	<u>Exhibit</u>
Matt Muldoon	Staff Exhibit 100 (Opening Testimony)
	Staff Exhibit 101 (Witness Qualification Statement)
John L. Fox	Staff Exhibit 200 (Opening Testimony)
	Staff Exhibit 201 (Witness Qualification Statement)
	Staff Exhibit 202 (Compare UG 366, UG 389, UG 433)
	Staff Exhibit 203 (Avista Responses to Staff Data Requests)
	Staff Exhibit 204 (Avista Confidential Responses to Staff Data Requests)
Brian Fjeldheim	Staff Exhibit 300 (Opening Testimony)
	Staff Exhibit 301 (Witness Qualification Statement)
	Staff Exhibit 302 (Responses to Staff Data Requests)
Curtis Dlouhy	Staff Exhibit 400 (Opening Testimony)

	Staff Exhibit 401 (Witness Qualification Statement)
	Staff Exhibit 402 (Non-Confidential Data Responses)
	Staff Exhibit 403 (Relevant News)
	Staff Exhibit 404 (Confidential Data Responses)
Heather Cohen	Staff Exhibit 500 (Opening Testimony)
	Staff Exhibit 501 (Witness Qualification Statement)
	Staff Exhibit 502 (Avista Responses to Staff Data Requests)
	Staff Exhibit 503 (Avista Confidential Responses to Data Requests)
	Staff Exhibit 504 (Staff Confidential Workpaper, Wage & Salary)
	Staff Exhibit 505 (Staff Confidential Workpaper, D&O Insurance)
Michelle Scala	Staff Exhibit 600 (Opening Testimony)
	Staff Exhibit 601 (Witness Qualification Statement)
	Staff Exhibit 602 (Avista Response to Staff Data Request)
Ryan Bain	Staff Exhibit 700 (Opening Testimony)
	Staff Exhibit 701 (Witness Qualification Statement)
	Staff Exhibit 702 (Forecast to Forecast Change)
Madison Bolton	Staff Exhibit 800 (Opening Testimony)
	Staff Exhibit 801 (Witness Qualification Statement)
	Staff Exhibit 802 (Average Monthly Averages for Materials & Supplies)
	Staff Exhibit 803 (Adjustment Analysis for AT Testing)
	Staff Exhibit 804 (No Adjustment Exhibit for Rate Case Expenses)
	Staff Exhibit 805 (Avista Response to Staff Data Request)
Bret Farrell	Staff Exhibit 900 (Opening Testimony)
	Staff Exhibit 901 (Witness Qualification Statement)
	Staff Exhibit 902 (Workpaper O&M Adjustment)
	Staff Exhibit 903 (Workpaper A&G Adjustment)
	Staff Exhibit 904 (Workpaper Maintenance General Plant Adjustment)

	Staff Exhibit 905 (Avista Response to Staff Data Request)
	Staff Exhibit 906 (Avista Response to Staff Data Request)
Kathy Zarate	Staff Exhibit 1000 (Opening Testimony)
	Staff Exhibit 1001 (Witness Qualification Statement)
	Staff Exhibit 1002 (Avista Response to Staff Data Request)
Ming Peng	Staff Exhibit 1100 (Opening Testimony)
	Staff Exhibit 1101 (Witness Qualification Statement)
	Staff Exhibit 1102 (Avista Response to Staff Data Request)
Paul Rossow	Staff Exhibit 1200 (Opening Testimony)
	Staff Exhibit 1201 (Witness Qualification Statement)
	Staff Exhibit 1202 (Excerpt from Avista Response to Staff Data Request)
Moya Enright	Staff Exhibit 1300 (Opening Testimony)
	Staff Exhibit 1301 (Witness Qualification Statement)
	Staff Exhibit 1302 (Avista Response to Staff Data Request)
Max St. Brown	Staff Exhibit 1400 (Opening Testimony)
	Staff Exhibit 1401 (Witness Qualification Statement)
	Staff Exhibit 1402 (Staff Calculation of Proposed Refund Rate)

On April 18, 2022, the Alliance of Western Energy Consumers (AWEC) filed a motion, followed by an amended motion, to admit the following pre-filed testimony and exhibits, accompanied with witness declarations:

<u>Witness</u>	<u>Exhibits</u>
Bradley G. Mullins	AWEC 100 (Opening Testimony)
	AWEC 101 (Qualification Statement)
	AWEC 102 (Revenue Requirement Summary)
	AWEC 103 (Avista Responses to Data Requests)
	AWEC/104 (2021 Non-Labor O&M Analysis)
	AWEC/105 (Detail of Non-Oregon Charges)
	AWEC/106 (AWEC Proposed Rate Spread)
Stipulating Parties/100-103	Joint Testimony and Exhibits in Support of Partial Settlement Stipulation

Stipulating Parties/104-105	Joint Testimony and Exhibits in Support of Second Settlement Stipulation
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On April 15, 2022, the Oregon Citizens' Utility Board (CUB) filed a motion to admit the following pre-filed testimony and exhibits, accompanied with witness declaration:

William Gehrke	CUB/100-104 (Opening Testimony)
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On April 13, Avista Corporation (Avista) filed a motion to admit the following pre-filed testimony and exhibits, accompanied by witness affidavits:

Dennis P. Vermillion	Avista/100-102 (Opening Testimony)
Mark T. Thies	Avista/200-204 (Opening Testimony)
Adrien M. McKenzie	Avista/300-302 (Opening Testimony)
Scott Kinney	Avista/400-401 (Opening Testimony)
Kaylene J. Schultz	Avista/500-503 (Opening Testimony)
Elizabeth M. Andrews	Avista/600 (Opening Testimony)
Justin A. Baldwin-Bonney	Avista/700-704, Revised 702 (Opening Testimony)
Grant D. Forsyth	Avista/800-801 (Opening Testimony)
Joel C. Anderson	Avista/900-902 (Opening Testimony)
Joseph D. Miller	Avista/1000-1003 (Opening Testimony)

On March 29, 2022, Avista filed a motion to admit the pre-filed Joint Testimony in Support of the Second Settlement Stipulation, accompanied with affidavits filed the next day, as follows:

<u>Witness</u>	<u>Exhibits</u>
Muldoon, et. al.	Stipulating Parties/104
Muldoon, et. al.	Stipulating Parties/105

On January 19, 2002, Avista filed a motion to admit the Joint Testimony in Support of Partial Settlement Stipulation and Exhibits of the Parties accompanied with affidavits, as follows:

<u>Witness</u>	<u>Exhibits</u>
Muldoon, et. al.	Stipulating Parties/100-103

RULING

Each motion to admit testimony and exhibits are granted. All identified testimony and exhibits, with supporting witness declarations and affidavits, are admitted into the record. The motion to admit the partial settlement stipulation and the motion to admit the second settlement stipulation are granted, and the partial settlement

stipulation and the second settlement stipulation are admitted into the record. The record is closed.

Dated this 26th day of April, 2022, at Salem, Oregon.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Traci Kirkpatrick". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "T".

Traci Kirkpatrick
Administrative Law Judge