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3                   The administrative rules at issue are WAC § 480-07-340, -355.

4                   AWEC is an incorporated, non-profit association of large energy consumers in the Pacific Northwest. AWEC represents some of the largest customers of Avista Corporation (“Avista”) and Puget Sound Energy (“PSE”) in Washington.

5                   On January 30, 2020, Commission Staff filed its petition requesting that the Commission initiate an investigation into “(1) the prudence of the increased costs in connection with the new coal supply agreement at Colstrip Units 3 and 4; and (2) the allocation of costs and benefits associated with Owners’ plan to apply pre-combustion additives to coal burned at Units 3 and 4 in order to qualify for a Production Tax Credit.” AWEC’s member companies have a substantial interest in Commission Staff’s petition, which could affect the rates paid by AWEC members taking service from PSE and Avista. Accordingly, AWEC requests leave to intervene in this proceeding to represent its members who would be affected by any change to PSE’s and Avista’s rates.

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As described above, AWEC has a direct and substantial interest in this proceeding that will not be adequately represented by any other party, and may be affected by any Commission determination made in connection with this proceeding. Thus, it is in the public interest to allow AWEC to intervene in this proceeding.

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WHEREFORE, AWEC respectfully petitions the Commission for leave to intervene in this proceeding.

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Respectfully submitted,

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