

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND  
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,

Complainant,

v.

AVISTA CORPORATION d/b/a  
AVISTA UTILITIES,

Respondent.

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DOCKET UG-220054

DECLARATON OF KRISTEN  
HILLSTEAD

- 1 I, Kristen Hillstead, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Washington,  
declare as follows.
- 2 I am over 18 years of age, a citizen of the United States, a resident of the state of  
Washington, and competent to be a witness.
- 3 I am employed by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission)  
as a Regulatory Analyst. I have been employed at the Commission since 1990, and I have  
worked in the Energy Regulation Section of the Regulatory Services Division since 2013.
- 4 On January 21, 2022, Avista Corporation d/b/a Avista Utilities filed with the Commission a  
general rate case (GRC) incorporating a two-year rate plan.
- 5 On Monday, January 24, 2022, Regulatory Services Staff of the Commission learned from  
the Commission's Records Center that there were technical difficulties uploading the  
electronic version of the filing. Regulatory Services Staff requires access to all of the  
electronic files in the case in order to check in the filing. The complete filing was eventually  
uploaded and accessible to all staff on Tuesday, January 25, 2022, in the late afternoon.
- 6 Regulatory Services Staff will require five full days to review the filing and plans to  
complete the review by close of day on Tuesday, February 1, 2022.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective this 25th day of January 2022.

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KRISTEN HILLSTEAD