

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

In the Matter of

AVISTA CORPORATION d/b/a
AVISTA UTILITIES

Energy Recovery Mechanism Annual
Review for 2022 and Proposed Tariff for
Surcharge of Overall Deferral Balances

DOCKET UE-230214

DECLARATION OF ALEX TELLEZ

I, Alex Tellez, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Washington, declare as follows.

1. I am over 18 years of age and competent to testify to the facts contained herein.
2. I am employed by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) as a Regulatory Analyst in the Regulatory Services division. My responsibilities include lead staff on this docket.
3. I confirmed that S&P placed Avista Corporation (Avista or the Company) on negative credit watch on November 11, 2022. I confirmed on S&P's website that the Company is still on negative credit watch as of June 8, 2023.
4. After investigating Avista's 2022 Energy Recovery Mechanism given the time and resources allotted, I did not find anything that warrants adjudication.

DATED this 8th day of June 2023, at Lacey, Washington.

/s/ Alex Tellez
ALEX TELLEZ