

Exhibit No. \_\_\_\_ (APB-1)  
Docket UE-090134/UG-090135  
and UG-060518 (consolidated)  
Witness: Alan P. Buckley

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND )  
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION, )

Complainant, )

v. )

AVISTA CORPORATION, d/b/a )  
AVISTA UTILITIES, )

Respondent. )  
..... )

In the Matter of the Petition of )

AVISTA CORPORATION, d/b/a )  
AVISTA UTILITIES, )

For an Order Authorizing )  
Implementation of a Natural Gas )  
Decoupling Mechanism and to Record )  
Accounting Entries Associated With )  
the Mechanism. )  
..... )

DOCKETS UE-090134  
and UG-090135  
(consolidated)

DOCKET UG-060518  
(consolidated)

**EXHIBIT TO JOINT TESTIMONY OF**

**ALAN P. BUCKLEY AND DONALD W. SCHOENBECK**

**ON BEHALF OF STAFF OF WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND  
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION AND  
INDUSTRIAL CUSTOMERS OF NORTHWEST UTILITIES**

*Qualifications of Alan P. Buckley*

August 17, 2009

**QUALIFICATION STATEMENT OF  
ALAN P. BUCKLEY**

**Witness for the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission**

Q. Please state your name and business address.

A. My name is Alan P. Buckley. My business address is Richard D. Hemstad Building, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W., Olympia, Washington 98504-7250.

Q. By whom are you employed and in what capacity?

A. I am employed by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission as a Senior Policy Strategist. I am responsible, among other duties for analyzing rate and power supply issues as they pertain to the investor-owned utilities under the jurisdiction of this commission.

Q. Please state your educational background.

A. I received a B.S. degree in Petroleum Engineering with Honors from the University of Texas at Austin in 1981. In 1987, I received a Masters of Business Administration degree in Finance from the University of California at Berkeley.

Q. Please summarize your professional experience.

A. From 1981 through 1986, I was employed by Standard Oil of Ohio (now British Petroleum-America) in San Francisco as a Petroleum Engineer working on Alaskan North Slope exploration drilling and development projects.

From 1987 to 1988, I was employed as a Rates Analyst at Pacific Gas and Electric Company in San Francisco.

Beginning in late 1988 until late 1992, I was employed by R.W. Beck and Associates, an engineering and consulting firm in Seattle Washington, conducting cost-of-service and other rate studies, carrying out power supply studies, analyzing mergers, and analyzing the rates of BPA and WAPA.

I came to the WUTC in December of 1993, where I have held a number of positions including Utility Analyst, Electric Program Manager, and the position that I presently hold.

Q. Please state your experience as a witness in previous proceedings.

A. I have been a witness in numerous proceedings before the WUTC. I have been a witness in proceedings at the Bonneville Power Administration and at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.