

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

In the Matter of the Investigation of

AVISTA CORPORATION d/b/a
AVISTA UTILITIES, PUGET SOUND
ENERGY, and PACIFIC POWER &
LIGHT COMPANY

Regarding Prudency of Outage and
Replacement Power Costs

DOCKET UE-190882

ORDER 04

GRANTING INTERVENTION

- 1 **PROCEDURAL HISTORY.** On October 24, 2019, the Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) issued Order 06/02/02/01 (Initiation Order), ordering Commission staff (Staff) to open an investigation into the prudency of decisions made and actions taken by each company – Avista Corporation, d/b/a Avista Utilities (Avista), Pacific Power & Light Company (Pacific Power), and Puget Sound Energy (PSE) (collectively, the Companies) – providing electric service to Washington customers leading up to the 2018 Colstrip outage and the costs incurred by each company to acquire replacement power.¹
- 2 **PETITION FOR INTERVENTION.** In the Initiation Order, the Commission set a deadline of October 30, 2019, for filing petitions to intervene. The Alliance of Western Energy Consumers (AWEC) filed a petition to intervene on October 25, 2019. Additionally, the Commission set a deadline of November 1, 2019, for any responses objecting to petitions to intervene. No party filed a response objecting to AWEC’s intervention. The Commission finds that AWEC has established a substantial interest in

¹ Dockets UE-190222, UE-190334, UG-190335 (*consolidated*), and Dockets UE-190324, UE-190458, and UE190882, Order 06/02/02/01 Denying Motion to Sever and Consolidate; Initiating Investigation; Modifying Procedural Schedule; Setting Procedural Schedule, 10, ¶ 44 (Oct. 24, 2019) [hereinafter “Initiation Order”].

this proceeding and that its participation will be in the public interest. Accordingly, the Commission grants AWEC's petition.

- 3 Tyler C. Pepple and Brent L. Coleman, Davison Van Cleve, P.C., Portland, Oregon, represent the Alliance of Western Energy Consumers (AWEC). Contact information for AWEC's representatives, as well as for those of the other parties, is attached as Appendix A to this Order. If there is any additional person or support staff that should be added, please send an email with the pertinent information to the presiding administrative law judge (andrew.j.oconnell@utc.wa.gov).

ORDER

THE COMMISSION ORDERS That the Alliance of Western Energy Consumers' Petition to Intervene is granted.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective November 4, 2019.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

/s/ *Andrew J. O'Connell*

ANDREW J. O'CONNELL

Administrative Law Judge

NOTICE TO PARTIES: A party who objects to any portion of this Order must file a written objection within ten (10) calendar days after the service date of this Order, pursuant to WAC 480-07-430 and WAC 480-07-810. The service date appears on the first page of the order in the upper right-hand corner.

**APPENDIX A
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