

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,	)	
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Complainant,	)	
	)	
v.	)	Docket Nos. UE-110876/UG-110877
	)	(Consolidated)
AVISTA CORPORATION d/b/a AVISTA UTILITIES,	)	
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Respondent.	)	

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**EXHIBIT NO. \_\_\_\_ (MCD-2)**

**QUALIFICATIONS OF MICHAEL C. DEEN**

**February 24, 2012**

1 **QUALIFICATION STATEMENT OF**  
2 **MICHAEL C. DEEN**  
3 **WITNESS FOR INDUSTRIAL CUSTOMERS OF NORTHWEST UTILITIES**

4 **Q. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME, EMPLOYER AND BUSINESS ADDRESS.**

5 A. My name is Michael Deen. I am employed by Regulatory and Cogeneration  
6 Services, Inc. (“RCS”). RCS is a utility rate and consulting firm providing. My  
7 business address is 900 Washington Street, Suite 780, Vancouver, WA 98660.

8 **Q. PLEASE STATE YOUR EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND.**

9 A: I received a B.A. in Psychology from Reed College in May 2006. I have  
10 completed coursework in statistics, data analysis, research design, and economics.

11 **Q. PLEASE SUMMARIZE YOUR PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE.**

12 A. After graduating from Reed, I was employed as a Research Analyst at  
13 McCullough Research, a consulting firm in Portland, Oregon specializing in  
14 energy policy and litigation support. While at McCullough Research, my duties  
15 included the modeling and analysis of both Western and national energy markets.  
16 I also provided analysis for use in several proceedings surrounding Enron’s role in  
17 the Western Energy Crisis of 2000-2001.

18 From November 2007, through July of 2011, I was employed as a policy  
19 analyst at the Public Power Council. PPC is a non-profit trade association  
20 representing the interests of consumer-owned utilities buying wholesale power  
21 and transmission services from the Bonneville Power Administration (“BPA”).  
22 At PPC, I worked extensively on computer modeling relating to the Residential  
23 Exchange Program and other BPA rate issues. I also provided analysis and  
24 commentary for PPC in a variety of Bonneville processes. I also was involved in

1 modeling efforts surrounding the potential economic impacts of various  
2 greenhouse gas mitigation proposals on Western electricity markets.

3 **Q. PLEASE STATE YOUR EXPERIENCE AS A WITNESS IN PREVIOUS**  
4 **PROCEEDINGS.**

5 A. I have previously testified in the BPA WP-07 Supplemental, WP-10, TR-10, BP-  
6 12 and REP-12 rate proceedings. I recently provided testimony on behalf of the  
7 Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities (“ICNU”) before the Washington  
8 Utilities and Transportation Commission (the “Commission”) in Puget Sound  
9 Energy’s general rate case, consolidated Docket Nos. UE-111048/UG-111049 and  
10 in the 2011 PacifiCorp Washington general rate case, Docket No. UE-111190.