## **BEFORE THE**

## WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,	) Docket No. UE-120436 Docket No. UG-120437 (Consolidated)
Complainant,	) ( <i>Consolidated</i> )
v. AVISTA CORPORATION d/b/a AVISTA UTILITIES,	) ) ) )
Respondent.	)

## QUALIFICATION STATEMENT OF MICHAEL DEEN ON BEHALF OF

THE NORTHWEST INDUSTRIAL GAS USERS

**September 19, 2012** 

1 2 3		QUALIFICATION STATEMENT OF MICHAEL C. DEEN WITNESS FOR THE NORTHWEST INDUSTRIAL GAS USERS
4	Q.	PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME, EMPLOYER AND BUSINESS ADDRESS.
5	A.	My name is Michael Deen. I am employed by Regulatory and
6		Cogeneration Services, Inc. ("RCS"). RCS is a utility rate and consulting firm.
7		My 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 2011, I was employed as a policy
19		analyst at the Public Power Council ("PPC"). PPC is a non-profit trade
20		association representing the interests of consumer-owned utilities buying
21		wholesale power and transmission services from the Bonneville Power
22		Administration ("BPA"). At PPC, I worked extensively on computer modeling
23		relating to the Residential Exchange Program and other BPA rate issues. I also
24		provided analysis and commentary for PPC in a variety of BPA processes. I also

1		was involved in modeling efforts surrounding the potential economic impacts of
2		various greenhouse gas mitigation proposals on Western electricity markets.
3		While at RCS I have worked on a variety of power supply, cost of service
4		and rate issues for industrial and large volume users of electricity and natural gas
5		in the Pacific Northwest.
6 7	Q.	PLEASE STATE YOUR EXPERIENCE AS A WITNESS IN PREVIOUS PROCEEDINGS.
8	A.	I have previously testified in the BPA WP-07 Supplemental, WP-10, TR-
9		10, BP-12 and REP-12 rate proceedings. I have also testified on behalf of
10		industrial customers before the Washington Utilities and Transportation
11		Commission in proceedings regarding Puget Sound Energy, PacifiCorp, and
12		Avista Utilities. I have also similarly testified before the Oregon Public Utility
13		Commission in proceedings pertaining to Portland General Electric and
14		PacifiCorp.