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Docket Nos. UE-991606, UG-991607  
Witness: Richard J. Lurito, Ph.D.

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND )  
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION, )  
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Complainant, )  
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v. )  
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AVISTA CORPORATION, )  
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Respondent. )  
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QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

OF

RICHARD J. LURITO, Ph.D.

ON BEHALF OF  
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND  
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

May 5, 2000

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1 QUALIFICATIONS

2 **Q. Please state your name and occupation.**

3 A. My name is Richard J. Lurito. I am president of Commonwealth Consulting Group,  
4 Inc., with offices in McLean, Virginia.

5 **Q. Please outline your education and experience.**

6 A. I received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics from the University of Illinois in  
7 1958 and a Ph.D. degree from Georgetown University in Economics in 1969. My  
8 doctoral dissertation treated the measurement of economies of scale in production.

9 During my graduate study, I was awarded Fellowships by Georgetown University, the  
10 Relm Foundation, the H.B. Earhart Foundation and the American Enterprise Institute.

11 I was an instructor in Economics at Georgetown from 1967-1969 and an Assistant  
12 Professor from 1970-1973. For two years, I taught Economic Theory, Labor  
13 Economics, Statistics, Industrial Organization, and Government Regulation of  
14 Business.

15 In July, 1971 I took a leave of absence from Georgetown to become Deputy  
16 Economic Counselor to the Administrator of the General Services Administration  
17 (GSA). In February, 1972 I was promoted to Acting Economic Counselor, a position I  
18 held until I joined Commonwealth Consulting Group, Inc. in October, 1972. As  
19 Acting Economic Counselor, it was my responsibility to advise the Administrator of  
20 GSA on economic matters affecting all aspects of G SA's operations. Typical of the  
21 issues I dealt with were the economics of the construction-lease alternative, the

1 appropriate level of the social rate of discount, alternative Government procurement  
2 policies or regulations to save costs, and regulatory policies to improve competition. I  
3 was the GSA representative to the Cabinet Committee on Construction, the  
4 Interagency Committee on Construction, and the Government Regulations and  
5 Purchasing Review Board.

6 I served as economic consultant to the Department of Health, Education, and  
7 Welfare, to the General Services Administration, and to several law firms dealing with  
8 international economic issues and problems, labor economics, industry economic  
9 analysis, and the economics of human capital. Among the issues and problems I have  
10 dealt within this connection were:

- 11 1. An evaluation of the WIN (Work Incentive) Program.
- 12 2. Analyses of the effects of U.S. foreign trade policy on American  
13 industry.
- 14 3. An analysis of minimum wage-hour legislation.
- 15 4. Assembly of information inputs into a computerized retrieval system of  
16 anti-trust law and economics.

17 Since joining Commonwealth Consulting Group, Inc., I have been involved in  
18 the preparation of financial and economic studies concerning various aspects of utility  
19 rate regulation: fair rate of return, the design of utility rates for various rate  
20 classifications, and the broad subject of cost allocation. I have testified in the District  
21 of Columbia and the states of Connecticut, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, New Jersey,

1 New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Tennessee, and Washington as well as before the  
2 Federal Communications Commission, the Canadian National Energy Board, and the  
3 Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

4 **Q. Would you provide a list of the cases in which you have testified in the area of**  
5 **public utility economics.**

6 **A. Yes. See attached Table.**

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8/73	1	C&P Telephone Of D.C.	D.C.	People's Counsel	F.C. #595
7/74	18	Carolina Power & Light	North Carolina	North Carolina PUC	#E-2 SUB 229/234
6/75	1	New England Telephone	Maine	Public Utilities Comm.	F.C. 2090
2/76	18	Ohio Bell	Ohio	Cities	74-761-TP-AIR
1/77	3	Western Union	FCC	Western Union	20847
7/77	10	Consolidated Edison	New York	Owners Comm. Elec. Rates	29029
10/77	1	Southwestern Electric Power Co.	Louisiana	Louisiana	Public Service Commission U-13217
2/78	1	Potomac Electric Power Co.	Maryland	People's Counsel	7149
3/78	1	South Central Bell Telephone	Louisiana	Public Service Commission	U-13388
7/78	1	Westcoast Transmission Co.	British Columbia	BC Hydro Power Authority	-
9/78	3	Western Union (TWX-TELEX)	FCC	Western Union	78-97
10/78	1-15	Delmarva Power & Light	Maryland	People's Counsel	7236
11/78	1-15	Gulf States Utilities	Louisiana	Public Service Commission	U-13644
5/79	10	Jersey Central Power & Light	FERC	New Jersey Boroughs	ER-79-112
5/79	15	Potomac Electric Power Co.	Maryland	People's Counsel	7300(II)
8/79	1	Potomac Edison	Maryland	People's Counsel	7338
8/79	10	New Jersey Bell Telephone	New Jersey	Board of Public Utilities	7711-1135(II)
10/79	1	Louisiana Power & Light	Louisiana	Public Service Commission	U-14078
11/79	1	Delmarva Power & Light	Maryland	People's Counsel	7363

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1/80	1	South Central Bell	Louisiana	Public Service Commission	U-14133
2/80	1	Potomac Electric Power Co.	Maryland	People's Counsel	7384
2/80	1	Baltimore Gas & Electric	Maryland	People's Counsel	7397
3/80	3	Middle South Services, Inc.	FERC	Louisiana PSC	ER79-277
3/80	1	South Central Bell	Tennessee	Public Service Commission	U-6878
4/80	1	Southwestern Electric Power	Louisiana	Public Service Commission	U-14250
6/80	1	Central Maine Power	Maine	Public Utilities Comm.	80-25
8/80	1	Delmarva Power & Light	Maryland	People's Counsel	7427
9/80	1	Gulf States Utilities	Louisiana	Public Service Commission	U-14444/14495
10/80	1	Northwest Natural Gas	Washington	Utilities & Trans. Comm.	U-80-30
10/80	1	C&P Telephone of Maryland	Maryland	People's Counsel	7467
10/80	1	Washington Gas Light	Maryland	People's Counsel	7466
12/80	1	General Telephone of N.W.	Washington	Utilities & Trans. Comm.	U-80-38
12/80	1	South Central Bell	Louisiana	Public Service Commission	U-14673
1/81	1	Central Louisiana Electric Co.	Louisiana	Public Service Commission	U-14648

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4/81	1	Louisiana Power & Light	Louisiana	Public Service Commission	U-14690
6/81	1	Northwestern Bell Telephone	Minnesota	Public Service Commission	P-421/GR-80-911
6/81	1	Washington Natural Gas	Washington	Utilities & Trans. Comm.	U-80-111
7/81	10	C&P Telephone of Maryland	Maryland	People's Counsel	7435
7/81	1	Columbia Gas of Maryland	Maryland	People's Counsel	7545
8/81	3	Western Union	FCC	Western Union	78-97
9/81	1	Pacific Power & Light	Washington	Utilities & Trans. Comm.	U-81-17
10/81	1	Delmarva Power & Light	Maryland	People's Counsel	7570
11/81	1	Conowingo Power	Maryland	People's Counsel	7589
11/81	1	Washington Gas Light	Maryland	People's Counsel	7585
11/81	1	Puget Sound Power & Light	Washington	Utilities & Trans. Comm.	U-81-41
11/81	1	Baltimore Gas & Electric	Maryland	People's Counsel	7574
12/81	1	C&P Telephone of Maryland	Maryland	People's Counsel	7591
12/81	1	Central Maine Power	Maine	Public Utilities Comm.	81-206
2/82	1	Potomac Electric Power Co.	Maryland	People's Counsel	7597

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3/82	1	Potomac Edison	Maryland	People's Counsel	7604
3/82	1	Southwestern Electric Power	Louisiana	Public Service Commission	U-15180
6/82	1-4	Choptank Electric Cooperative	Maryland	People's Counsel	7632
6/82	1	Central Louisiana Electric	Louisiana	Public Service Commission	U-15297
7/82	1	Gulf States Utilities	Louisiana	Public Service Commission	U-15271
8/82	1	Washington Gas Light	Maryland	People's Counsel	7639
8/82	1	Washington Water Power	Washington	Utilities & Trans. Comm.	U-82-10/11
9/82	1	Delmarva Power & Light	Maryland	People's Counsel	7643
10/82	3	Philadelphia Electric Co.	FERC	People's Counsel	ER82-318-001
11/82	1	C&P Telephone of Maryland	Maryland	People's Counsel	7661
11/82	1	New England Tel. & Tel.	Maine	Public Utilities Comm.	82-124
11/82	1	Potomac Electric Power Co.	Maryland	People's Counsel	7662
1/83	3	Middle South Energy, Inc.	FERC	Louisiana PSC	ER82-616-000
1/83	1	South Central Bell	Louisiana	Public Service Commission	U-15445
3/83	1	Baltimore Gas & Electric	Maryland	People's Counsel	7695



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4/83	1-11	Puget Sound Power & Light	Washington	Utilities & Trans. Comm	U-82-38
4/83	3	Middle South Services, Inc.	FERC	Louisiana PSC	ER82-483-000
6/83	1	Central Maine Power	Maine	Public Utilities Comm.	82-266
8/83	1-11	Central Louisiana Electric Co.	Louisiana	Public Service Commission	U-15622
8/83	3	Southern Company Services, Inc	FERC	Louisiana PSC	ER82-579-000
9/83	1	Delmarva Power & Light Co.	Maryland	People's Counsel	7734
9/83	11	Washington Water Power Co.	Washington	Utilities & Trans. Comm.	U-83-26
9/83	1-11	Gulf States Utilities Co.	Louisiana	Public Service Commission	U-15640/U-15641
10/83	1	C&P Telephone of Maryland	Maryland	People's Counsel	7735
11/83	1-11	New Orleans Public Service	Louisiana	Public Service Commission	U-15689
11/83	1-11	Louisiana Power & Light	Louisiana	Public Service Commission	U-15684
2/84	1	New England Telephone	Maine	Public Utilities Comm.	83-213
3/84	1	Baltimore Gas & Electric	Minnesota	People's Counsel	7770
4/84	1	South Central Bell Telephone	Louisiana	Public Service Commission	U-15955
9/84	1	Delmarva Power & Light	Maryland	People's Counsel	7829

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9/84	1-8-20	Washington Water Power	Washington	Utilities & Trans. Comm.	U-84-28
10/84	12	Gulf States Utilities	Louisiana	Public Service Commission	U-16038/U-16039
12/84	1	Washington Natural Gas	Washington	Utilities & Trans. Comm.	U-84-60
12/84	1	Central Maine Power Co.	Maine	Public Utilities Comm.	84-120
12/84	1	South Central Bell	Tennessee	Public Service Commission	U-84-7315
1/85	1	Louisiana Power & Light	Louisiana	Public Service Commission	U-16091
1/85	1	New Orleans Public Service	Louisiana	Public Service Commission	U-16092
2/85	1	Pacific Power & Light Co.	Washington	Utilities & Trans. Comm.	U-84-65
3/85	1	C&P Telephone of Maryland	Maryland	People's Counsel	7851
6/85	1	Potomac Edison	Maryland	People's Counsel	7878
1/86	1	Central Louisiana Electric Co.	Louisiana	Public Service Commission	U-16510
2/86	1	Connecticut Light & Power	Connecticut	Dept. of Pub. Util. Control	85-10-22
3/86	1	Washington Gas Light	D.C.	People's Counsel	F.C. #840
4/86	1	Central Maine Power	Maine	Public Utilities Comm.	85-212

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5/86	1	AT&T - Maryland	Maryland	People's Counsel	7941
6/86	1	Pacific Power & Light	Washington	Util. & Trans. Comm.	U-86-02
11/86	1	Conowingo Power Co.	Maryland	People's Counsel	7982
12/86	1	Washington Water Power	Washington	Util. & Trans. Comm.	U-86-99
12/86	1	Baltimore Gas & Electric	Maryland	People's Counsel	7973
1/87	1	Potomac Electric Power Co.	Maryland	People's Counsel	7972
1/87	20	Washington Refuse Industry	Washington	Util. & Trans. Comm.	TG-2016
3/89	1	Baltimore Gas & Electric	Maryland	People's Counsel	8190
4/89	1	GTNW	Washington	WUTC	U-88-2438,2443
7/89	1	Baltimore Gas & Electric	Maryland	People's Counsel	8208
8/89	1	Central Maine Power	Maine	Public Utilities Comm.	89-68
9/89	1	Puget Sound Power & Light	Washington	Util. & Trans. Comm.	U-89-2688-T
11/89	1	Bell Telephone System (LECs)	F.C.C.	MCI Communications	CC #87-463
1/90	1	General Telephone of Northwest	Washington	Util. & Trans. Comm.	U-89-3031-P
9/90	1	Central Maine Power	Maine	Public Utilities Comm.	90-076

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1/91	1	Sno King & Northwest Garbage	Washington	Util. & Trans. Comm.	TG-90067/8
6/91	1	Bangor Hydro Electric	Maine	Public Utilities Comm.	91-010
6/92	8	Central Maine Power Co.	Maine	Public Utilities Comm.	92-102
8/92	1	C&P Telephone of Maryland	Maryland	People's Counsel	8462
9/92	1	Maine Public Service	Maine	Public Utilities Comm.	92-101
4/93	1	Washington Natural Gas	Washington	Util. & Trans. Comm.	UG-920840
5/93	1	Puget Sound Power & Light	Washington	Util. & Trans. Comm.	UE-921262
5/93	1	Central Maine Power Co.	Maine	Public Utilities Comm.	92-345
3/96	1	Northwest Pipeline Corp.	Washington	Util. & Trans. Comm.	RP95-409