

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,

Complainant,

v.

AVISTA CORPORATION d/b/a AVISTA
UTILITIES,

Respondent.

DOCKET UE-240006 and UG-240007
(Consolidated)

EXHIBIT RDC-2

Qualifications

July 3, 2024

Exhibit RDC-2: Summary Vitae

**Roger Colton
Fisher, Sheehan & Colton
Public Finance and General Economics
Belmont, MA**

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Education:

J.D. (Phi Kappa Phi, Order of the Coif) University of Florida (1981)

M.A. (Regulatory Economics), McGregor School, Antioch University (1993)

B.A. Iowa State University (1975) (journalism, political science, speech)

Professional Experience:

Fisher, Sheehan and Colton, Public Finance and General Economics: 1985 – present.

As a co-founder of this economics consulting partnership, Colton provides services in a variety of areas, including regulatory economics, poverty law and economics, public benefits, fair housing, community development, energy efficiency, utility law and economics (energy, telecommunications, water/sewer), government budgeting, and planning and zoning.

Colton has testified in state and federal courts in the United States and Canada, as well as before regulatory and legislative bodies in more than forty (40) states. He is particularly noted for creative program design and implementation within tight budget constraints.

Professional Affiliations:

- Past Chair: Belmont Zoning By-law Review Working Committee (climate change)
- Member: Board of Directors, Massachusetts Rivers Alliance
- Columnist: Belmont Citizen-Herald
- Producer: Belmont Media Center: BMC Podcast Network
- Host: Belmont Media Center: Belmont Journal
- Member: Belmont Town Meeting
- Vice-chair: Belmont Light General Manager Screening Committee
- Past Chair: Belmont Goes Solar
- Coordinator: BelmontBudget.org (Belmont’s Community Budget Forum)
- Coordinator: Belmont Affordable Shelter Fund (BASF)

Past Chair: Belmont Solar Initiative Oversight Committee
Past Member: City of Detroit Blue Ribbon Panel on Water Affordability
Past Chair: Belmont Energy Committee
Member: Massachusetts Municipal Energy Group (Mass Municipal Association)
Past Chair: Housing Work Group, Belmont (MA) Comprehensive Planning Process
Past Chair: Board of Directors, Belmont Housing Trust, Inc.
Past Chair: Waverley Square Fire Station Re-use Study Committee (Belmont MA)
Past Member: Belmont (MA) Energy and Facilities Work Group
Past Member: Belmont (MA) Uplands Advisory Committee
Past Member: Advisory Board: Fair Housing Center of Greater Boston.
Past Chair: Fair Housing Committee, Town of Belmont (MA)
Past Member: Aggregation Advisory Committee, New York State Energy Research and Development Authority.
Past Member: Board of Directors, Vermont Energy Investment Corporation.
Past Member: Board of Directors, National Fuel Funds Network
Past Member: Board of Directors, Affordable Comfort, Inc.
Past Member: National Advisory Committee, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Performance Goals for Low-Income Home Energy Assistance.
Past Member: Editorial Advisory Board, International Library, *Public Utility Law Anthology*.
Past Member: ASHRAE Guidelines Committee, GPC-8, *Energy Cost Allocation of Comfort HVAC Systems for Multiple Occupancy Buildings*
Past Member: National Advisory Committee, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Calculation of Utility Allowances for Public Housing.
Past Member: National Advisory Board: Energy Financing Alternatives for Subsidized Housing, New York State Energy Research and Development Authority.

Professional Associations:

National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials (NAHRO)
National Society of Newspaper Columnists (NSNC)
Association for Enterprise Opportunity (AEO)
Iowa State Bar Association
Energy Bar Association
Association for Institutional Thought (AFIT)
Association for Evolutionary Economics (AEE)
Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSO)
Association for Social Economics

Books

Colton, *et al.*, *Access to Utility Service*, National Consumer Law Center: Boston (4th edition 2008).

Colton, *et al.*, *Tenants' Rights to Utility Service*, National Consumer Law Center: Boston (1994).

Colton, *The Regulation of Rural Electric Cooperatives*, National Consumer Law Center: Boston (1992).

Book Chapters

Colton (2018). The equities of efficiency: distributing energy usage reduction dollars, Chapter in *Energy Justice: US and International Perspectives* (Edited by Raya Salter, Carmen Gonzalez and Elizabeth Ann Kronk Warner), Edward Elgar Publishing (London, England).

Journal Publications

65 publications in industry and academic journals, primarily involving utility regulation and affordable housing. (list available upon request)

Technical Reports

200 technical reports for public-sector and private-sector clients (list available upon request)

Jurisdictions in which Expert Witness Provided

1. Maine	17. Tennessee	33. Montana
2. New Hampshire	18. Kentucky	34. Colorado
3. Vermont	19. Ohio	35. New Mexico
4. Massachusetts	20. Indiana	36. Arizona
5. Rhode Island	21. Michigan	37. Utah
6. Connecticut	22. Wisconsin	38. Idaho
7. New Jersey	23. Illinois	39. Nevada
8. Maryland	24. Minnesota	40. Washington
9. Pennsylvania	25. Iowa	41. Oregon
10. Washington D.C.	26. Missouri	42. California
11. Virginia	27. Kansas	43. Hawaii
12. North Carolina	28. Louisiana	Canadian Provinces
13. South Carolina	29. Arkansas	1. Nova Scotia
14. Florida (Federal Court)	30. Texas (Federal Court)	2. Ontario
15. Alabama	31. South Dakota	3. Manitoba
16. Mississippi	32. North Dakota	4. British Columbia