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STATE OF WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT ON AVISTA CORPORATION'S REPORT CONCERNING ITS PROGRESS IN MEETING ITS CONSERVATION TARGET DURING THE PRECEDING BIENNIUM PURSUANT TO RCW 19.285.070 AND WAC 480-109-040 (Comments due by 5:00 p.m., Thursday, July 21, 2016)

NOTICE OF RECESSED OPEN MEETING (To be considered at the Friday, August 12, 2016, Recessed Open Meeting)

RE: Avista Corporation,

Report concerning its progress in meeting its conservation target during the preceding biennium, Docket UE-132045 and UG-132046

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

On May 31, 2016, Avista Corporation d/b/a Avista Utilities (Avista or Company) filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) a report concerning its progress in meeting its conservation target during the preceding biennium.

The report is required by RCW 19.285.070 and WAC 480-109. WAC 480-109-040(2) provides that Commission staff and all interested persons may comment on a utility's report concerning its targets within 30 days of the utility's filing.

The Commission will consider Avista's report and any comments it has received at its recessed open meeting on August 12, 2016. Written comments should be submitted **no later than 5:00 p.m., Thursday, July 21, 2016.** The Commission requests that comments be provided in electronic format to enhance public access, reduce the need for paper copies, and facilitate quotations from the submissions. Please submit comments via the Commission's Web portal at

<u>www.utc.wa.gov/e-filing</u> or by electronic mail to the Commission's Records Center at <u>records@utc.wa.gov</u>. Submissions must include:

- The docket number of this proceeding (UE-132045 and UG-132046).
- The commenting party's name.
- The title and date of the comment or comments.

Comments may also be submitted by mailing or delivering an electronic copy to the Commission's Records Center in Adobe Acrobat .pdf format or in Word 2010 or later, on a flash drive or CD. Include all of the information requested above. The Commission will post all comments that are provided in electronic format on its website, at www.utc.wa.gov. Written comments (electronic or hard copies) should be addressed to Mr. Steven V. King, Executive Director and Secretary, Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission, P. O. Box 47250, Olympia, WA 98504-7250.

Oral comments may be presented in-person at the recessed open meeting of the Commission to be held on **Friday**, **August 12**, **2016**, **at 9:30 a.m**. The meeting will be held at the Commission's headquarters, Room 206, Richard Hemstad Building, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W., Olympia, Washington 98504.

The Commission will consider all comments and determine whether additional scrutiny is warranted, and may establish an adjudicative proceeding or other process to fully consider appropriate revisions. Upon conclusion of its review, the Commission will approve, approve with conditions, or reject Avista's achievement of its 2012-2013 biennial conservation target.

The report is available on the Commission's Web site at www.utc.wa.gov under Docket UE-132045 and UG-132046.

Questions concerning Avista's report should be directed to Avista representative Linda Gervais by email at Linda.Gervais@avistacorp.com or by phone at 509-495-4975, or to Commission Staff, Bradley Cebulko by email at bcebulko@utc.wa.gov or by phone at 360-664-1309.

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