

**BEFORE THE  
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

<b>WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,</b>	)	
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<b>Complainant,</b>	)	
	)	
<b>v.</b>	)	<b>DOCKETS UE-160228 and UG-160229 (Consolidated)</b>
	)	
<b>AVISTA CORPORATION, DBA AVISTA UTILITIES,</b>	)	
	)	
<b>Respondent.</b>	)	
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**EXHIBIT NO. MPG-6**

**CONSENSUS ANALYSTS' GROWTH RATES**

**AUGUST 17, 2016**

# Avista Corporation

## Consensus Analysts' Growth Rates

<u>Line</u>	<u>Company</u>	<u>Zacks</u>		<u>SNL</u>		<u>Reuters</u>		<u>Average of Growth Rates</u>
		<u>Estimated Growth %<sup>1</sup></u> (1)	<u>Number of Estimates</u> (2)	<u>Estimated Growth %<sup>2</sup></u> (3)	<u>Number of Estimates</u> (4)	<u>Estimated Growth %<sup>3</sup></u> (5)	<u>Number of Estimates</u> (6)	
1	ALLETE, Inc.	5.50%	N/A	5.50%	2	5.00%	1	5.33%
2	Ameren Corporation	6.10%	N/A	7.00%	2	5.20%	1	6.10%
3	American Electric Power Company, Inc.	4.70%	N/A	4.10%	4	3.88%	4	4.23%
4	Avista Corporation	5.00%	N/A	5.00%	1	NA	NA	5.00%
5	CMS Energy Corporation	6.60%	N/A	6.30%	2	7.24%	3	6.71%
6	DTE Energy Company	5.80%	N/A	5.20%	4	5.28%	5	5.43%
7	Edison International	5.30%	N/A	3.30%	2	2.96%	5	3.85%
8	El Paso Electric Company	4.40%	N/A	N/A	N/A	NA	NA	4.40%
9	IDACORP, Inc.	4.00%	N/A	N/A	N/A	NA	NA	4.00%
10	NorthWestern Corporation	5.00%	N/A	5.00%	3	5.00%	2	5.00%
11	PG&E Corporation	4.40%	N/A	5.80%	5	6.03%	6	5.41%
12	Portland General Electric Company	6.50%	N/A	6.20%	4	6.36%	5	6.35%
13	Sempra Energy	7.00%	N/A	12.00%	1	6.83%	4	8.61%
14	<b>Average</b>	<b>5.41%</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>5.95%</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5.38%</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5.42%</b>

Sources:

<sup>1</sup> Zacks Elite, <http://www.zackselite.com/>, downloaded on July 22, 2016.

<sup>2</sup> SNL Interactive, <http://www.snl.com/>, downloaded on July 22, 2016.

<sup>3</sup> Reuters, <http://www.reuters.com/>, downloaded on July 22, 2016.