

**BEFORE THE  
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

In the Matter of the Petition of	)	
Avista Corporation, d/b/a Avista Utilities	)	Docket No. UG-180920
For an Order Authorizing Approval of Changes to the	)	REVISED PETITION OF AVISTA
Company's Natural Gas Line Extension Tariff and	)	CORPORATION
Associated Accounting and Ratemaking Treatment	)	

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**I. INTRODUCTION**

1 In accordance with WAC 480-90-203(3), Avista Corporation, doing business as Avista Utilities ("Avista" or "Company"), at 1411 East Mission Avenue, Spokane, Washington, hereby petitions the Commission for an Order, on or before January 1, 2019, authorizing the approval of changes to the Company's natural gas line extension tariff Schedule 151, as filed on November 9, 2018, in addition to the revisions contained herein. In agreement with Commission Staff, the Company seeks to 1) make permanent the current Perpetual Net Present Value ("PNPV") calculation methodology used to determine the amount of a line extension allowance and 2) extend the existing Line Extension Allowance Program ("LEAP") Pilot, set to expire February 28, 2019, to a Pilot termination date of February 28, 2022, including the associated accounting and ratemaking treatment as it relates to the LEAP Pilot.

2 Please direct all correspondence related to this Petition as follows:


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### IX. REQUEST FOR RELIEF

3 WHEREFORE, Avista respectfully requests that the Commission issue an Order, on or before January 1, 2019, approving the line extension tariff revisions, as well as the extension of the LEAP to a Pilot termination date of February 28, 2022. The Company also requests deferred accounting and ratemaking treatment of the costs incurred for Avista to offer excess line extension allowances to single-family, residential Schedule 101 customers. Recovery of the deferred costs over a five-year period would occur through general rate case filings as explained in the original Petition in this matter.

DATED this 5th day of December 2018

By   
David J. Meyer  
Vice President and Chief Counsel for  
Regulatory and Governmental Affairs

VERIFICATION

STATE OF WASHINGTON )  
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County of Spokane )

David J. Meyer, being first duly sworn on oath, deposes and says: That he is a Vice President of Avista Corporation and makes this verification for and on behalf of said corporation, being thereto duly authorized;

That he has read the foregoing Petition, knows the contents thereof, and believes the same to be true.

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SIGNED AND SWORN to before me on this 5<sup>th</sup> day of December 2018



Patty L. Hanson

NOTARY PUBLIC in and for the State of Washington, residing at Spokane.

Commission Expires: 11/23/2021