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State of Washington
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 Evergreen Park Drive South
Olympia WA 98504
Attention: David W. Danner, Executive Director and Secretary

Docket No. U-111687

Avista Corporation (Avista Corp.) is submitting the following information in compliance with the Commission's Docket U-111687, regarding the issuance of up to 5.5 million shares of authorized but unissued Common Stock; of which 3,795,199 shares remain available for authorization.

On March 2, 2016, Avista Corporation (Avista Corp.) entered into four separate Sales Agency Agreements (each, an "Agreement" and collectively, the "Agreements") with BNY Mellon Capital Markets, LLC, Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC, J.P. Morgan Securities LLC and Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated (collectively, the "Sales Agents"). Under the terms of the Agreements, Avista Corp. may offer and sell up to 3,795,199 shares of its common stock, no par value, from time to time through the Sales Agents, as Avista Corp.'s agents for the offer and sale of the shares. Unless earlier terminated, each Agreement will terminate upon the earlier of (i) the sale of all of the shares through such Agreement or (ii) February 29, 2020.

The offering of shares will be made pursuant to Avista Corp.'s registration statement previously filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) (File No. 333-209714), which became effective on February 25, 2016 (the "Registration Statement"). Avista Corp. filed a prospectus supplement with the SEC in connection with this offer and sale of shares.

Additionally, the following documents are included with this filing as exhibits:

1. The respective prospectus supplement dated March 2, 2016.
2. Sales Agency Agreement dated as of March 2, 2016 between Avista Corp. and BNY Mellon Capital Markets, LLC.
3. Sales Agency Agreement dated as of March 2, 2016 between Avista Corp. and Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC.
4. Sales Agency Agreement dated as of March 2, 2016 between Avista Corp. and J.P. Morgan Securities LLC.
5. Sales Agency Agreement dated as of March 2, 2016 between Avista Corp. and Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated.

Please contact Lauren Pendergraft at (509) 495-2998 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Richard N. Stevens". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Richard N. Stevens
Director of Finance and Assistant Treasurer

Enclosures