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**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO FILE WRITTEN COMMENTS
PURSUANT TO RCW 19.285.040 AND WAC 480-109-210(3)**
(Comments due by 5:00 p.m., Thursday, July 14, 2016)

NOTICE OF OPEN MEETING
(To be considered at the Thursday, August 4, 2016, Open Meeting)

RE: Avista Corporation's, 2016 Renewable Portfolio Standard Report, Docket UE-160779

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

On May 31, 2016, Avista Corporation (Avista or Company) filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) a report detailing the eligible renewable resources it acquired for complying with its 2015 renewable resource target.

The report is required by RCW 19.285.040 and WAC 480-109. WAC 480-109-210(3) provides that Commission Staff and all interested persons may comment on a utility's report concerning its resource targets within thirty days of the utility's filing. The Commission is extending the written comment period in this docket to at least 30 days.

The Commission will consider Avista's report at its August 4, 2016, Open Meeting. The Commission strongly encourages written comments on the report in advance of the meeting. Written comments should be submitted **no later than 5:00 p.m., Thursday, July 14, 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 www.utc.wa.gov/e-filing or by electronic mail to the Commission's Records Center at records@utc.wa.gov. Submissions must include:

- The docket number of this proceeding (UE-160779).
- 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, DVD, 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 open meeting of the Commission to be held on **Thursday, August 4, 2016**, which is scheduled to start 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 98504-7250.

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 issue a decision determining whether the Company correctly calculated its 2016 renewable resource target and complied with its reporting requirements.

The report is available on the Commission's Web site at www.utc.wa.gov under Docket UE-160779.

Questions concerning Avista's report should be directed to Avista representative Linda Gervais at (509) 495-4975, or to Commission Staff member Jeremy Twitchell at jtwitch@utc.wa.gov or (360) 664-1302.

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