

**BEFORE THE
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

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Complainant,

v,

AVISTA CORPORATION d/b/a AVISTA
UTILITIES

Respondent.

) DOCKETS NO. UE-170485 and
) UG-170486
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) AVISTA REPLY COMMENTS
) REGARDING NOTICE OF INTENT
) TO CONSOLIDATE
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In the Matter of the Petition of

Avista Corporation d/b/a Avista Utilities,

For an Order Authorizing Deferral of Federal Income
Tax Expenses for the Effects of Revisions
of the Federal Income Tax code upon Avista's
Cost of Service

) DOCKETS NO. UE-171221 and
) UG-171222
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1 Avista also supports the consolidation of Dockets No. UE-170485 and UG-170486 with Docket Nos UE-171221 and UG-171222 and agrees with the Parties that doing so will promote administrative efficiency and judicial economy. Avista appreciates the support for the establishment of an accounting mechanism to capture the deferral of funds from electric and gas customers that assumed a 35% corporate tax rate.

2 DATED this 28th day of February, 2018

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