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September 11, 2018

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO FILE WRITTEN COMMENTS
(By Friday, October 12, 2018)

Re: Avista Corporation's 2018 Integrated Resource Plans for Natural Gas,
Docket UG-170940

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

The Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) will accept comments on Avista Corporation's (Avista or Company) integrated resource plans for natural gas service. An integrated resource plan (IRP or Plan) describes the energy supply and conservation designated to meet current and future energy demands at the lowest reasonable cost and risk to the utility and its ratepayers.

A copy of the IRP is on file in the library at the Commission's offices in Olympia, and on Avista's website at <https://www.myavista.com/about-us/our-company/integrated-resource-planning>. Requests for copies of the Plan should be directed to Avista.

WRITTEN COMMENTS

Written comments must be filed with the Commission no later than **5 p.m., October 12, 2018**. The Commission requests that comments be provided in electronic format to enhance public access, for ease of providing comments, to reduce the need for paper copies, and to facilitate quotations from the comments. Comments may be submitted 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. Please include:

- The docket number of this proceeding (UG-170940).
- The commenting party's name.
- The title and date of the comment or comments.

An alternative method for submitting comments may be by mailing or delivering an electronic copy to the Commission's Records Center on a 3 ½ inch, IBM-formatted, high-density disk, in .pdf Adobe Acrobat format or in Word 97 or later format, a flash drive, or CD. Include all of the information requested above. The Commission will post on its web site all comments that are provided in electronic format. The web site is located at the following URL address: <http://www.utc.wa.gov/>. Documents are generally posted within 24 hours of receipt.

Comments delivered by mail or courier should be addressed to:

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Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
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Please refer to Docket UG-170940 to ensure that you are placed on the appropriate service list.

The IRP is a product of Avista filed under requirements in WAC 480-90-238. Questions for Avista can be directed to the Company by email at Tom.Pardee@avistacorp.com or by calling Tom Pardee at (509) 495-2159. Questions for Commission staff may be addressed to David Nightingale by email at david.nightingale@utc.wa.gov or by calling (360) 664-1154. When inquiring about the subject of this Notice, please refer to Docket UG-170940.

MARK JOHNSON
Executive Director and Secretary