

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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EXH. SLM-4

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REPRESENTING AVISTA CORPORATION

Description of Avista Utilities:

Avista Utilities provides electric and natural gas service within a 30,000 square mile area of eastern Washington and northern Idaho¹. Of the Company's 374,384 electric and 336,043 natural gas customers (as of December 31, 2016), 245,916 and 156,777, respectively, were Washington customers. The Company, headquartered in Spokane, also provides natural gas distribution service in southwestern and northeastern Oregon. A map showing Avista's electric and natural gas service areas is provided in Exh. SLM-5.

As of December 31, 2016, Avista Utilities had total assets (electric and natural gas) of approximately \$5.0 billion (on a system basis), with electric retail revenues of \$760 million (system) and natural gas retail revenues of \$294 million (system). As of December 2016, the Utility had 1,742 employees.

¹ Avista also serves approximately 31 retail electric customers in western Montana.

