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Attention: Mr. Mark Johnson, Executive Director and Secretary

## RE: Docket No. UE-180167 and UG-180168

Avista Corporation's <u>Amended</u> Petition for an Order Authorizing the Company to Revise its Electric Book Depreciation Rates and Authorizing Deferred Accounting Treatment for the Difference in Depreciation Expense.

Dear Mr. Johnson,

Avista Corporation, submits this letter to request that the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission forego the presentation of this proceeding at an open meeting and issue an order classifying this proceeding as an adjudicative proceeding under Washington Administrative Code 480-07-305 and setting a pre-hearing conference.

Questions regarding this filing should be directed to Karen Schuh at (509) 495-2293.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures