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May 21, 2018

Mr. Steven King
Executive Director & Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 Evergreen Park Drive South
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Dear Mr. King:

Enclosed herewith please find the Annual Report of Securities Transactions for calendar year 2017 for Avista Corporation pursuant to WAC 480-100-262 and WAC 480-90-262.

Please contact Karrie Wilson at 509-495-2345 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Patrice K. Gorton
Director of Finance and Assistant Treasurer

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2017 ANNUAL REPORT OF SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS
TO THE
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

This report sets forth the information required by WAC 480-90/100-262 for the securities transactions of Avista Corporation (“Avista” or “Company”) during calendar year 2017.

SECURITIES ISSUED:

Issuance of Short-Term Debt

On April 18, 2014, the Company amended the \$400.0 million committed line of credit agreement with various banks. The committed line of credit was originally entered into on February 11, 2011 and amended on December 14, 2011. Amendments to the committed line of credit included an extension of the expiration date to April 18, 2019 from February 10, 2017. The amendment also provided the Company the option to request an extension of the committed line of credit for an additional one or two years beyond April 18, 2019.

On April 14, 2016, the Company requested that the expiration date be extended two years to April 18, 2021. All lenders to the committed line of credit agreed to extend the expiration date. The committed line of credit will expire on April 18, 2021.

The following table is a summary of borrowings under the Company’s \$400 million credit facility for 2017. The proceeds were used for daily working capital purposes, general corporate purposes, and other purposes allowed by RCW 80.08.040. There were direct fees or expenses paid in connection with the issuance of short-term debt during 2017, they were as follows:

	Weighted average borrowings outstanding	Weighted average rate	Interest Paid	Facility Fees
2017 Short-term borrowings	\$131,355,342	1.88%	\$2,528,286	\$399,823

Issuance of Long-Term Debt

In December 2017, the Company issued \$90.0 million of 3.91 percent First Mortgage Bonds due in 2047.

Use of Proceeds

The total net proceeds, detailed in Table 1 below, from the sale of the new bonds were used to pay down short term borrowings, general corporate purposes, and other purposes allowed by RCW 80.08.030.

Level of Expenses

	Dollar Amount	Percent of Total
Gross Proceeds	\$90,000,000	100.0%
Arrangement Fees	(250,000)	(0.3)
Proceeds Payable to Applicant	89,750,000	99.7
Interest Rate Swaps	(8,811,480)	(9.8)
Other Issuance/Technical Services Expenses	(310,595)	(0.35)
Net Proceeds	\$80,627,925	89.6%

Additional details and documentation related to the long-term debt issuance were previously filed on December 21, 2017.

Issuances of Common Stock

Periodic Offering Program (POP)

In March 2016, we entered into four separate sales agency agreements under which the Company's sales agents may offer and sell up to 3.8 million new shares of the Company's common stock from time to time. Through the POP from January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017 the Company issued 1.1 million shares. There were \$684,739 of sales agent fees, accounting fees, filing fees, registration fees and legal expenses related to the POP in 2017. The following is the detail.

Shares	Price	Gross Proceeds	Sales Agent Fees	Legal, Accounting Net and Other Fees	Total Proceeds
1,070,000	\$51.78 ¹	\$55,406,694	\$554,067	\$130,672	\$54,721,955

¹ Weighted average price of shares issued through the POP in 2017.

The total net proceeds of \$54.7 million under the plan were used to pay down short term borrowings, general corporate purposes, and other purposes allowed by RCW 80.08.030.

Long Term Incentive Program ("LTIP") and Employee Stock Ownership Plan ("401(K) Plan")

Through the LTIP and 401(K) Plan from January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017 the Company awarded or issued shares. The following is the detail.

Shares	Price*	Proceeds*
209,429	\$3.44	\$719,571

* The price and proceeds include shares awarded at a \$0.00 and other performance shares approved under the Company's LTIP.

There were no filing or accounting fees related to the LTIP in 2017.

The total net proceeds of \$720k under the plan were used for general corporate purposes and other purposes allowed by RCW 80.08.030.

Schedule of securities retired, refunded, repurchased, or otherwise removed

During 2017 the company had no maturities.

Schedule of securities scheduled to mature in the calendar year of 2018

The Company has \$272.5 million in maturities scheduled in 2018.