BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application of Avista Corporation)) Rece	ived by		
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for a Certificate of Public Convenienc	e and) Date			
Necessity to Operate a Gas Plant for H	·			
the general area or areas of Klick		ication No		
County. Washington				
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		(LEAVE ABOVE LINES BLANK)		
Avista Cor	rporation (Name of applicant)	hereby		
makes application to the Washington	Utilities and Transportation (Commission for a Certificate of Public		
Convenience and Necessity to Operate				
	APPLICATION			
1. Name under which applicant's but	siness is or will be conducted	1		
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Avist	a Corporation			
2 Address main office 1411	East Mission Assa (DO Day	2727) Spalsona WA 00220 2727		
2. Address, main office 1411	East Mission Ave. (PO Box	3727), Spokane, WA 99220-3727		
3. Address, branch offices				
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4. If applicant is a corporation list be	low the names and addresse	s of principal officers		
Name	Title	Address		
Dennis Vermillion	President & CEO	1411 East Mission Ave. (PO Box 3727)		
		Spokane, WA 99220-3727		
Mark Thies	Executive Vice President &	1411 East Mission Ave. (PO Box 3727)		
	CFO	Spokane, WA 99220-3727		
Kevin Christie	Senior VP	1411 East Mission Ave. (PO Box 3727)		
		Spokane, WA 99220-3727		
Jason Thackston	Senior VP	1411 East Mission Ave. (PO Box 3727)		
		Spokane, WA 99220-3727		

5.	If a corporation, supply the following information with respect to stockholders of record of applicant as of the
	last day of the month immediately preceding date of application herein.

Names and addresses of the 10 common or preferred stockholders (if any) owning greatest number of shares with voting rights	Number Share Common	es Owned Preferred	Total Number of Votes	
BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, N.A.	11,598,972		11,598,972	
400 Howard Street, San Francisco, CA 94105-2618				
Vanguard Group, Inc.	7,304,132		7,304,132	
100 Vanguard Boulevard, Marlvern, PA 19355-2331				
PSP Investments	4,759,919		4,759,919	
450 Lexington Avenue, New York NY 10017				
Mitsubishi UFJ Trust and Banking Corporation	2,705,316		2,705,316	
Morgan Stanley Building, New York NY 10017				
State Street Global Advisors (US)	2,303,054		2,303,054	
One Lincoln Street, Boston, MA 02111-2900				
Renaissance Technologies LLC	1,846,522		1,846,522	
One Lincoln Street, Boston, MA 02111-2900				
First Trust Advisors L.P.	1,537,995		1,537,995	
120 E. Liberty Drive, Wheaton IL 60187				
Dimensional Fund Advisors, L.P.	1,284,855		1,284,855	
6300 Bee Cave Road, Building One, Austin, TX 78746				
Mellon Capital Management Corporation	1,225,150		1,225,150	
50 Fremont Street, Suite 3900 San Francisco, CA 94105				
Geode Capital Management, L.L.C.	991,299		991,299	
100 Summer St, Boston MA 02110				

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	Is this an application for an amerued to applicant? YES X		sting certificate of public convenience and no	ecessity already
8.	Is applicant presently operating a this application? YES X		re in the State of Washington in the area or a	reas involved in
	Area now served	Since	Area now served	Since
	Eastern Washington	1958		
9.			or hire in any part of the area or areas for whom NO X	
10.	involved in this application? franchise. If NO, state action tal Please see the attached Exce	YES X xen or to be taken I file labeled "Av	ental consents from any municipality in the a NO If YES, attach a certified conto procure such. vista Franchises in Washington" for a listing a specific certificate is needed the Company	opy of such of all franchises
11.	Avista purchases gas for its in British Columbia Canada.	Washington custo Alberta Canada firm transport ca	and the Rocky Mountains. The gas is transpacity on the Transcanada, West Coast, GT	ported to the city
12.			ions of the Washington Utilities and Transport for hire? YES X NO NO	ortation
13.		n? YES	ff or tariffs covering the service to be offered NO X	
14.	the economic conditions upon w	hich this applicat	it a feasibility study relating to the area soug tion is based to include the estimated cost of f financing such cost, anticipated revenues, e	new plant
15.	showing the boundaries thereof	proposed to be se	le detailed map(s) and legal description for exerved under this application. Indicate (on septee areas in accord with feasibility study.	

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

ON FILE

(Avista Utilities Only – Year-End 2019)

ASSETS	}	LIABILITIES			
Utility Plant (See Below)	\$ <u>6,550,335,449</u>	Common Stock	\$ <u>1,176,498,977</u>		
Less Deprn. & Amort. Reserve	s \$ <u>2,121,893,905</u>	Preferred Stock	\$		
Net Utility Plant in Service	\$ <u>4,428,441,544</u>	Premiums, Assessments on			
Invest. in Assoc. Companies	\$ <u>207,105,954</u>	Capital Stock	\$		
Other Invest. & Fund Accts.	\$ 38,746,299	Installments received on			
Current & Accrued Assets:		Capital Stock	\$		
Cash	\$ 3,954,095	Capital Surplus	\$ <u>(10,696,711)</u>		
Receivables (Net)	\$ <u>167,390,583</u>	Earned Surplus	\$ 733,772,000		
Materials & Supplies	\$ 65,013,107	Disc. & Exp. on Cap. Stock-Dr.	\$ <u>44,938,398</u>		
Other Current & Accrued		Other Equity	\$ (10,258,024)		
Assets	\$ 33,906,501	Total Equity	\$ <u>1,939,254,640</u>		
Deferred Debits:		Long-Term Debt-Bonds	\$ <u>1,820,500,000</u>		
Unamortized Debt Discoun	nt	-Other	\$ 51,547,000		
and Expense	\$ <u>13,795,819</u>	Current & Accrued Liabilities:			
Preliminary Survey and		Notes Payable	\$ <u>197,022,348</u>		
Investigation Charges	\$	Accounts Payable	\$ <u>107,406,813</u>		
Other Deferred Debits	\$ <u>844,574,678</u>	Other	\$ <u>124,082,800</u>		
		Deferred Credits:			
		Unamortized Premium on			
		Debt	\$142,133_		
		Other	\$ <u>1,565,889,356</u>		
		Operating Reserves	\$		
		Contributions in Aid of			
		Construction	\$ 2,083,490		
		Total Liabilities and Other			
Total All Assets	\$ <u>5,802,928,580</u>	Credits	\$ <u>5,802,928,580</u>		
	UTILIT	Y PLANT			
Utility Plant in Service		Utility Plt. Purchased or Sold	\$		
Intangible Plant	\$72,562,322	Utility Plt. in Process of	'		
Production Plant	\$ 1,439,653,384	Reclassification	\$		
Production Extraction Plant	\$	Utility Plt. Leased to Others	\$		
Storage Plants	\$ 58,043,922	Property Held for Future Use	\$ <u>12,951,318</u>		
Transmission Plant	\$ 804,366,834	Construction (In Progress and			
Distribution Plant	\$ <u>3,064,151,642</u>	Completed Not Classified)	\$ <u>157,909,990</u>		
Distribution Plant	\$	Utility Plant Acquisition			
General Plant	\$ 940,416,773	Adjustments (Net)	\$ 279,264		
		Plant Adjustments & Other	\$		
Total Utility Plant in Service	\$ <u>6,379,194,877</u>	Total Utility Plant	\$ <u>6,550,335,449</u>		

WHEREFORE, The undersigned applicant requests that the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission make its order granting to such applicant a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity as provided for in RCW 80.28.190.

DATED at Spokane, Washington	, this <u></u>	day of February	
	Avi	sta Corporation	
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STATE of, Washington,)	(Signature of applicant)	
County of Spokane)		
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Subscribed and sworm to before me this 23	_	ebruary	<u>,2021</u> .
NOTAR	Patter	L. Hansen	
PUBLIC A		in and for the State of \(\)	Washington
OF WASHING	Residing at <u>S</u>	pokane	

NOTE: Whenever there is insufficient space provided for supplying any foregoing required information attach same on separate sheets.

Where applicant is an existing public service company and has on file with the Commission documents containing information fully responsive to any inquiry herein reference to such documents may be made.

A remittance of twenty-five dollars (\$25) is to be forwarded with an application for certification or an amendment of an existing certificate; a remittance of ten dollars (\$10) with an application for transfer. Original and copy of this application with exhibits are to be filed.

Franchise Agreements Between Avista and Counties/Local Municipalities in Washington

County	City	State	Gas	Order #	Elec	Order #	Other	Order #
Adams		WA	Х	R-65	Х	R-73-03		
	Lind	WA	Х	275	Х	05-01		
	Othello	WA			Х	1223		
	Ritzville	WA	Х	849	Х	848		
	Washtucna	WA			Х	247		
Asotin		WA	Х	13-12	Х	08-08		
	Asotin	WA	Х	2016-815	Х	2016-816		
	Clarkston	WA	Х	1335	Х	1333		
Douglas		WA			Х	TLS 06-63		
Ferry		WA			Х	2018-09		
Franklin		WA			Х			
	Connell	WA	Х	580				
Garfield		WA			Х	13897		
Grant		WA	Х	95-149-CC	Х	92-122-CC		
Grant		WA			Х	419845		
	Warden	WA	Х	695				
Klickitat		WA	Х					
	Goldendale	WA	Х	1486				
Lincoln		WA	Х	17-01	Х	12-01	Water	13-05
	Almira	WA			Х	501		
	Creston	WA			Х	2013-02		
	Davenport	WA	Х	1128	Х	840		
	Harrington	WA	Х	499	Х	487		
	Odessa	WA	Х	712	Х	656		
	Reardan	WA	Х	485	Х	484		
	Sprague	WA	Х	848	Х	724		
	Wilbur	WA			Х	549		
Pend Oreille		WA			Х	2015-01		
Skamania		WA	Χ					
	Stevenson	WA	Χ					

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Spokane		WA	Х	17-0478	Х	95-0990	
Spokane					Х	83-0910	
	Airway Heights	WA	Х	C-192	Х	C-191	
	Cheney	WA	Х	Q-93			
	Deer Park	WA	Х	2008-863	Х	2011-906	
	Fairfield	WA			Х	223	
	Latah	WA			Х	147	
	Liberty Lake	WA	Х	199	Х	232	
	Medical Lake	WA	Х	1049	Х	1069	
	Millwood	WA	Х	361	Х	346	
	Rockford	WA			Х	06-01	
	Spangle	WA	Х	280	Х	279	
	Spokane	WA	Х	C-34541	Х	C34948	
	Spokane Valley	WA	Х	13-013	Х	16-009	
	Waverly	WA			Х	08-01	
Stevens		WA	Х		Х	F-01-2013	
	Chewelah	WA	Х	908	Х	914	
	Colville	WA	Х	1459	Х	1574	
	Kettle Falls	WA	Х	1743	Х	2009-01-20	
	Marcus	WA			Х	437	
	Northport	WA			Х	516	
	Springdale	WA			Х	322	
Whitman		WA	Х	45444	Х	39318	
	Albion	WA	Х	249	Х	267	
	Colfax	WA	Х		Х	1449	
	Colton	WA	Х	273	Х	426	
	Endicott	WA	Х	207	Х	188	
	Farmington	WA			Х	186-05	
	Garfield	WA			Х	330-N	
	LaCrosse	WA	Х	258	Х	296	
	Malden	WA			Х	454	
	Oakesdale	WA			Х	578	
	Palouse	WA	Х	640	Х	618	
	Pullman	WA	Х	00-12	Х	00-12	
	Rosalia	WA	Х	330	Х	96-16	
	St. John	WA	Х	152X	Х	171X	
	Tekoa	WA			Х	759	
	Uniontown	WA	Х	281	Х	397	

"EXHIBIT A"

Feasibility Study

Avista seeks to expand its current natural gas service area within Klickitat County to provide service to new areas where the Company continues to see growth due to new construction and development. The Company plans to utilize its Schedule 151 tariff (attached below) to determine economic feasibility of expanding the distribution system into this area. We currently service 998 meters located in the town of Goldendale in Klickitat County. The Company has grown outside the boundary by 1 meter and expects the growth to continue due to demand for new housing in the area.

Avista is involved in the production, transmission and distribution of natural gas and electricity, as well as other energy-related businesses. Avista, founded in 1889 as Washington Water Power, has been providing reliable, efficient and reasonably priced energy to customers for over 130 years.

Avista entered the natural gas business with the purchase of Spokane Natural Gas Company in 1958. In 1970, it expanded into natural gas storage with Washington Natural Gas (now Puget Sound Energy) and El Paso Natural Gas (its interest subsequently purchased by NWP) to develop the Jackson Prairie natural gas underground storage facility in Chehalis, Washington. In 1991, Avista added 63,000 customers with the acquisition of CP National Corporation's Oregon and California properties. Avista sold the California properties and its 18,000 South Lake Tahoe customers to Southwest Gas in 2005. Avista currently provides natural gas service to approximately 348,000 customers in eastern Washington, northern Idaho and several communities in northeast and southwest Oregon. Avista's natural gas operations covers 30,000 square miles in eastern Washington, northern Idaho and portions of southern and eastern Oregon, with a population of 1.6 million.

The Company manages its natural gas operation through the North and South operating divisions. The North Division includes Avista's eastern Washington and northern Idaho service area which is home to over 800,000 people. It includes urban areas, farms, timberlands, and the Coeur d'Alene mining district. Spokane is the largest metropolitan area with a regional population of approximately 490,000 followed by the Lewiston, Idaho/Clarkston, Washington, and Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, areas. The North Division has about 75 miles of natural gas transmission pipeline and 5,400 miles in the distribution system. The North Division receives natural gas at more than 40 points along interstate pipelines for distribution to over 246,000 customers. The South Division serves four counties in southern Oregon and one county in eastern Oregon. The combined population of these areas is over 500,000 residents. The South Division includes urban areas, farms and timberlands. The Medford, Ashland and Grants Pass areas, located in Jackson and Josephine Counties, is the largest single area served by Avista in this division with a regional population of approximately 297,000. The South Division consists of about 15 miles of natural gas transmission main and 2,400 miles of distribution pipelines. Avista receives natural gas at more than 20 points along interstate pipelines and distributes it to more than 102,000 customers.

AVISTA CORPORATION dba Avista Utilities

SCHEDULE 151

NATURAL GAS EXTENSION POLICY - WASHINGTON

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AVAILABLE:

For service piping or main extensions to the Company's distribution facilities where there is available, or will be made available, adequate capacity for the service requested, elevation and construction conditions permit and one or more bona fide, prospective customers make application for an extension thereof for permanent service.

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APPLICABLE:

To service piping or main extensions installed, owned, operated and maintained by the Company.

DEFINITIONS:

"Extension" shall be the distribution main, pressure regulating devices, service piping and appurtenances required to connect existing facilities of the Company, having capacity adequate to supply the gas service requested, to the "meter location."

"Meter Location" shall be the point at which gas shall be delivered to and received by the applicant, shall be out-of-doors, and shall be at a point designated by the Company subject to the applicant's approval, provided that the length of service piping shall not exceed, by more than ten feet, the shortest distance between the Company's distribution main and the building to be served.

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"Extension Cost" shall be the Company's estimate of the cost of furnishing and installing an extension.

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"Annual Margin Per Customer" shall be the sum of twelve months of the basic or minimum charges plus the decoupled revenue per customer as determined by the Commission and administered through Schedule 175, "Decoupling Mechanism – Natural Gas".

(C) (D)

ACCESS TO PREMISES:

The applicant shall grant to the Company the right to enter and exit the Customer's property, and the right to remove (and replace) or otherwise disturb, lawns, shrubs or other property on the applicant's premises as reasonably necessary for the purpose of installing an extension hereunder. The Company's agents and employees shall have access at all reasonable times for reading, inspecting, constructing, reconstructing, repairing and removing the Company's meters, metering equipment and natural gas facilities. All necessary right-of-way assignments, easements and permits across other properties will be secured at no cost to the Company before the Company constructs the line extension.

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Effective March 1, 2016

Issued February 12, 2016

AVISTA CORPORATION dba Avista Utilities

SCHEDULE 151A - Continued

EXTENSION RULES:

Before the start of construction, the Customer must submit a written application for service and pay an extension cost to the Company which is computed as follows:

- Line Extension Cost
- Cost Reductions
- Allowance
- = Extension cost
- 1) "Line Extension Cost" is the Company's estimate of the cost of furnishing and installing natural gas facilities.
- 2) "Cost Reduction" is a decrease allowed when the Company allows the Customer to do some of the work (i.e., constructing the ditch). All facilities provided by the Customer must meet the Company's specifications.
- 3) "Allowance" is a credit to each new Customer. The Allowance shall be the sum of twelve months of the basic or minimum charges plus the decoupled revenue per customer as determined by the Commission and administered through Schedule 175, "Decoupling Mechanism Natural Gas", divided by the Commission-approved pre-tax rate of return.

The allowance for Schedules 111/112/116 and 121/122/126 will be determined in the same manner as for Schedule 101, but will be divided by the average usage for those schedules, individually, to determine a per therm allowance rate. The Allowance will be calculated using the rates and charges in effect at the time a customer requests service, and will not change should the Allowance values change during the first twelve months the customer takes service.

ALLOWANCE

Schedule 101 Customer: \$4,678

Schedule 111/112/116 Customer: \$3.44 per first year therm (as calculated by Avista)

Schedule 121/122/126 Customer: \$2.65 per first year therm (as calculated by Avista)

Schedules 131, 132 & 146: Calculated on a case-by-case basis by Avista

EXCEPTION: The Company will not grant an immediate Allowance if the Company, in its sole judgment, determines that the load will be in service less than five years.

Issued July 27, 2018

Effective September 1, 2018

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Issued by Avista Corporation

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Exhibit B

Legal Description

Appendix A-21 – Goldendale Area

Beginning at the northwest corner of Sec. 7, T. 4 N., R. 16 E; and running east along the north line of Secs. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, T. 4 N., R. 16 E., to the northeast corner of said Sec. 12; thence running south along the east line of Secs. 12, 13 and 24, T. 4 N., R. 16 E., to the southeast corner of said Sec. 24; thence running west along the south line of Secs. 24, 23 and 22; T. 4 N., R. 16 E., to the southwest corner of said Sec. 22; thence running south along the east line of Secs. 28 and 33, T. 4 N., R. 16 E., and continuing south along the east line of Sec. 4, T. 3 N., R. 16 E., to the southeast corner of said Sec. 4; thence running west along the south line of Secs. 4, 5 and 6, T. 3 N., R. 16 E., to the southwest corner of said Sec. 6, thence running north along the west line of Secs. 31, 30, 19, 18 and 7; T. 4 N., R. 16 E., to the northwest corner said Sec. 7, which is the point of beginning.

As shown in Appendix A-21 attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof.

