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October 9, 2015

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO FILE WRITTEN COMMENTS (By Friday, November 20, 2015) and

NOTICE OF RECESSED OPEN MEETING (To be held at 9:30 a.m., Thursday, December 10, 2015)

Re: Avista Corporation 2015 Integrated Resource Plan, Docket UE-143214

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

The Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) will accept comments on Avista Corporation's (Avista or Company) integrated resource plan for electric service. An "integrated resource plan" (IRP or Plan) describes the mix of generation and supply resources and efficiency improvements that will meet both the current and future energy demands at the lowest reasonable cost to the utility and its ratepayers.

The Commission will review Avista's integrated resource plan for electric service at an open public meeting on December 10, 2015. Avista representatives will present the Plan to the Commission and respond to questions from the Commissioners and the public at a recessed open meeting of the Commission to be held **on Thursday, December 10, 2015, at 9:30 a.m.** The meeting will be held at the Commission's headquarters, Room 206, Richard Hemstad Building, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W., Olympia, Washington.

A copy of the IRP is on file in the library at the Commission's offices in Olympia, and on Avista's website at <u>http://user-3golrxp.cld.bz/Avista-s-2015-Electric-IRP/</u>. Requests for copies of the Plan should be directed to Avista.

Written comments should be submitted **no later than 5:00 p.m., Friday, November 20, 2015,** and, if possible, in electronic format. Electronic format should be on a CD or 3 ½ inch IBM formatted high-density disk, in .pdf Adobe Acrobat format. Please also send us the text in your choice of .doc (Word 97 or later) format labeled with the docket number assigned to

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the integrated resource plan (UE-143214) and the commenter's name and type of software used. Comments may also be submitted via the Commission's Web portal at <u>www.utc.wa.gov/e-filing</u> or by electronic mail to the Commission's Records Center at <u>records@utc.wa.gov</u>. If you choose this means of submitting comments, please include all of the information requested above for the diskette label. The Commission will make available all comments provided in electronic form on the Commission's web site at <u>http://www.utc.wa.gov</u>. Documents will be posted within twenty-four hours of receipt.

Comments delivered by mail or courier should be addressed to: Steven V. King, Executive Director and Secretary, Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission, P. O. Box 47250, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W., Olympia, WA 98504-7250.

The IRP is a product of Avista filed under requirements in WAC 480-100-238. Questions for Avista can be directed to the company by email at <u>Linda.Gervais@avistacorp.com</u> or by calling (509) 495-4975. Questions for Commission staff may be addressed to Chris McGuire by email at <u>cmcguire@utc.wa.gov</u> or by calling (360) 664-1310. When inquiring about the subject of this Notice, please refer to Docket UE-143214.

STEVEN V. KING Executive Director and Secretary