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October 4, 2017

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO FILE WRITTEN COMMENTS

(By Friday, October 27, 2017)

NOTICE OF RECESSED OPEN MEETING IN SPOKANE, WASHINGTON

(To be held at 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 8, 2017)

Re: Avista Corporation's 2017 Integrated Resource Plan
Docket UE-161036

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 hold the recessed open meeting for Avista's integrated resource plan in Spokane on **Wednesday, November 8, 2017**. The meeting duration will be approximately two hours, **from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.**, and will be held at the following location:

**Spokane Valley City Hall
10210 E. Sprague Ave.
Spokane Valley, WA 99206**

Avista representatives will present the Plan to the Commission and respond to questions from the Commissioners. The public will also be provided an opportunity to comment at this meeting.

A copy of the IRP is on file in the library at the Commission's offices in Olympia, and on Avista's website at <https://www.myavista.com/about-us/our-company/integrated-resource-planning>.

Requests for copies of the Plan should be directed to Avista.

WRITTEN COMMENTS

Written comments must be filed with the Commission no later than **5:00 p.m. on October 27, 2017**. The Commission requests that comments be provided in electronic format to enhance public access, for ease of providing comments, to reduce the need for paper copies, and to facilitate quotations from the comments. Comments may be submitted via the Commission's Web portal at www.utc.wa.gov/e-filing or by electronic mail to the Commission's Records Center at records@utc.wa.gov. Please include:

- The docket number of this proceeding (UE-161036).
- The commenting party's name.
- The title and date of the comment or comments.

An alternative method for submitting comments may be by mailing or delivering an electronic copy to the Commission's Records Center on a 3 ½ inch, IBM-formatted, high-density disk, in .pdf Adobe Acrobat format or in Word 97 or later format, a flash drive, or CD. Include all of the information requested above. The Commission will post on its web site all comments that are provided in electronic format. The web site is located at the following URL address: <http://www.utc.wa.gov/>. Documents will be posted within 24 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
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Please refer to **Docket UE-161036** to ensure that you are placed on the appropriate service list(s).

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 James.Gall@avistacorp.com or by calling (509) 495-2189. Questions for Commission staff may be addressed to Kathi Scanlan by email at kscanlan@utc.wa.gov or by calling (360) 664-1267. When inquiring about the subject of this Notice, please refer to Docket UE-161036.

STEVEN V. KING
Executive Director and Secretary