BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Petition of Avista Corporation, d/b/a Avista Utilities, for an Order Authorizing the Company to Revise its Electric Book Depreciation Rates and Authorizing Deferred Accounting Treatment for the Difference in Depreciation Expense **DOCKET UE-180167**

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE ON BEHALF OF WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION STAFF

- TO: MARK L. JOHNSON, Executive Director and Secretary, Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission, P.O. Box 47250, Olympia, Washington, 98504-7250; and
- 2 TO: PARTIES OF RECORD:
- PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT THE UNDERSIGNED hereby enter their appearance as counsel for the Staff of the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission in the above-entitled matter, specifically reserving all rights including those relating to jurisdiction, and request that all further motions, notices, pleadings, and other papers in this proceeding be served upon them at the following address:

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Dated this 3rd day of April 2018.

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