



- 4 (2) Avista is engaged in the business of providing electric and natural gas service within the state of Washington. As a public service company, it is subject to Commission jurisdiction.
- 5 (3) The application Avista filed meets the requirements of *RCW 80.08* which concern the issuance of securities by public service companies.
- 6 (4) The information Avista filed in this docket contains: (a) a certification by an authorized officer that the proceeds will be used for one or more purposes allowed by *RCW 80.08.040*; (b) a description of the proposed issuance, including the terms of financing, and (c) a statement as to why the proposed sale of securities is in the public interest. *See WAC 480-100-242 and WAC 480-90-242.*
- 7 (5) After reviewing the information and application Avista filed in Docket U-101722 on October 22, 2010, and giving due consideration, the Commission finds that Avista is in compliance with *RCW 80.08.040*.

## ORDER

### THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

- 8 (1) AVISTA CORPORATION has complied with the requirements of *RCW 80.08.040* with respect to the proposals in its application to issue and sell up to \$150,000,000 of Debt securities.
- 9 (2) AVISTA CORPORATION is directed to file a Report of Securities Issued as required by *WAC 480-100-262 and WAC 480-90-262*. AVISTA CORPORATION is also required to file verified copies of any agreement entered into in connection with any transaction pursuant to this Order. Finally, AVISTA CORPORATION shall file a verified statement setting forth in reasonable detail the disposition of the proceeds of each offering made pursuant to this Order.
- 10 (3) This Order shall in no way affect the authority of the Commission over rates, services, accounts, valuations, estimates, or determination of costs, or any matters that may come before it. Nor shall anything in this Order be construed as an

agreement to any estimate or determination of costs, or any valuation of property claimed or asserted.

The Commissioners, having determined this Order to be consistent with the public interest, directed the Secretary to enter this Order.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective October 27, 2010.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "David W. Danner". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "David" being the most prominent.

DAVID W. DANNER, Executive Director and Secretary