



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.

<i>Names and addresses of the 10 common or preferred stockholders (if any) owning greatest number of shares with voting rights</i>	<i>Number Shares Owned Common</i>	<i>Number Shares Owned Preferred</i>	<i>Total Number of Votes</i>
BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, N.A. 400 Howard Street, San Francisco, CA 94105-2618	10,632,446		10,632,446
Vanguard Group, Inc. 100 Vanguard Boulevard, Marlvern, PA 19355-2331	6,220,939		6,220,939
Cascade Investment, L.L.C. (US) 2365 Carillon Point, Kirkland, WA 98033	1,851,750		1,851,750
State Street Global Advisors (US) One Lincoln Street, Boston, MA 02111-2900	1,676,988		1,676,988
Dimensional Fund Advisors, L.P. 6300 Bee Cave Road, Building One, Austin, TX 78746	1,276,246		1,276,246
Northern Trust Investments, N.A. 181 West Madison Street, Chicago, IL 60602-4562	1,208,795		1,208,795
Principal Global Investors (Equity) 801 Grand Avenue, Des Moines, IA 50392-0490	1,102,103		1,102,103
Invesco PowerShares Capital Management LLC 3500 Lacey Road, Suite 700, Downers Grove, IL 60515	894,326		894,326
TIAA Global Asset Management 730 Third Avenue, New York, NY 10017	807,500		807,500
Mellon Capital Management Corporation 50 Fremont Street, Suite 3900 San Francisco, CA 94105	738,455		738,455

6. If applicant is not a corporation, list below the name and address of each person having an equity in the business.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Address</i>
Not Applicable	

7. Is this an application for an amendment of an existing certificate of public convenience and necessity already issued to applicant? YES  NO

8. Is applicant presently operating a gas plant for hire in the State of Washington in the area or areas involved in this application? YES  NO

<i>Area now served</i>	<i>Since</i>	<i>Area now served</i>	<i>Since</i>
Eastern Washington	1958		

9. Is any other gas company operating a gas plant for hire in any part of the area or areas for which applicant herein requests certification? YES  NO . If YES, give name of other company or companies by areas.

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10. Does applicant hold franchises or other governmental consents from any municipality in the area or areas involved in this application? YES  NO . If YES, attach a certified copy of such franchise. If NO, state action taken or to be taken to procure such.

Please see the attached Excel file labeled "Avista Franchises in Washington" for a listing of all franchises that the Company currently has on record. If a specific certificate is needed the Company would be happy to provide.

11. State the adequacy of gas supply and proposed date that service will be made available.

Avista purchases gas for its Washington customers from a combination of 3 main supply basins located in British Columbia Canada, Alberta Canada and the Rocky Mountains. The gas is transported to the city gates of Avista's system via firm transport capacity on the Transcanada, West Coast, GTN and Northwest Pipeline systems.

12. Is applicant familiar with all the rules and regulations of the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission regarding the operation of a gas plant for hire? YES  NO

13. Is applicant submitting herewith its proposed tariff or tariffs covering the service to be offered in the area or areas involved in this application? YES  NO . If answer is NO, state when applicant intends to submit such. Such tariffs are on file with the Commission.

14. On a separate sheet designated "Exhibit A" submit a feasibility study relating to the area sought stating fully the economic conditions upon which this application is based to include the estimated cost of new plant required to exercise this certificate, the manner of financing such cost, anticipated revenues, expenses, and rate of return.

15. On separate sheets designated "Exhibit B" provide detailed map(s) and legal description for each service area showing the boundaries thereof proposed to be served under this application. Indicate (on separate sheets, if necessary) general location of facilities and service areas in accord with feasibility study.

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT**  
ON FILE  
(Avista Utilities Only – Year-End 2016)

<b>ASSETS</b>		<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
Utility Plant (See Below)	\$ <u>5,462,987,539</u>	Common Stock	\$ <u>1,052,578,756</u>
Less Deprn. & Amort. Reserves	\$ <u>1,770,511,420</u>	Preferred Stock	\$ _____
Net Utility Plant in Service	\$ <u>3,692,476,119</u>	Premiums, Assessments on	
Invest. in Assoc. Companies	\$ <u>161,804,156</u>	Capital Stock	\$ _____
Other Invest. & Fund Accts.	\$ <u>40,307,513</u>	Installments received on	
Current & Accrued Assets:		Capital Stock	\$ _____
Cash	\$ <u>2,535,404</u>	Capital Surplus	\$ <u>(9,506,476)</u>
Receivables (Net)	\$ <u>167,355,431</u>	Earned Surplus	\$ <u>581,013,724</u>
Materials & Supplies	\$ <u>40,989,938</u>	Disc. & Exp. on Cap. Stock-Dr.	\$ <u>32,208,772</u>
Other Current & Accrued		Other Equity	\$ <u>(7,567,509)</u>
Assets	\$ <u>116,300,900</u>	Total Equity	\$ <u>1,648,727,267</u>
Deferred Debits:		Long-Term Debt-Bonds	\$ <u>1,538,000,000</u>
Unamortized Debt Discount		-Other	\$ <u>51,547,000</u>
and Expense	\$ <u>12,651,034</u>	Current & Accrued Liabilities:	
Preliminary Survey and		Notes Payable	\$ <u>120,000,000</u>
Investigation Charges	\$ _____	Accounts Payable	\$ <u>114,130,612</u>
Other Deferred Debits	\$ <u>643,427,811</u>	Other	\$ <u>164,734,604</u>
		Deferred Credits:	
		Unamortized Premium on	
		Debt	\$ <u>168,783</u>
		Other	\$ <u>1,238,273,179</u>
		Operating Reserves	\$ _____
		Contributions in Aid of	
		Construction	\$ <u>2,266,861</u>
		Total Liabilities and Other	
		Credits	\$ <u>4,877,848,306</u>
<b>Total All Assets</b>	<b>\$ <u>4,877,848,306</u></b>		

**UTILITY PLANT**

Utility Plant in Service		Utility Plt. Purchased or Sold	\$ _____
Intangible Plant	\$ <u>201,667,883</u>	Utility Plt. in Process of	
Production Plant	\$ <u>1,346,331,964</u>	Reclassification	\$ _____
Production Extraction Plant	\$ _____	Utility Plt. Leased to Others	\$ _____
Storage Plants	\$ <u>44,671,784</u>	Property Held for Future Use	\$ <u>9,941,983</u>
Transmission Plant	\$ <u>682,528,737</u>	Construction (In Progress and	
Distribution Plant	\$ <u>2,507,483,784</u>	Completed Not Classified)	\$ <u>148,271,429</u>
Distribution Plant	\$ _____	Utility Plant Acquisition	
General Plant	\$ <u>522,089,975</u>	Adjustments (Net)	\$ _____
		Plant Adjustments & Other	\$ _____
<b>Total Utility Plant in Service</b>	<b>\$ <u>5,304,774,127</u></b>	<b>Total Utility Plant</b>	<b>\$ <u>5,462,987,539</u></b>

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 19<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2017.

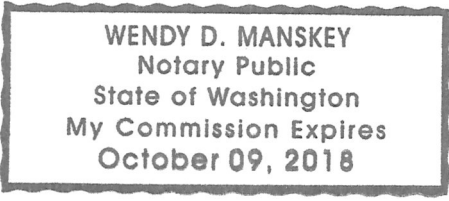
Avista Corporation

By [Signature]  
(Signature of applicant)

STATE of Washington, )  
County of Spokane )

Dennis Vermillion, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is Senior VP & President applicant in the proceeding entitled above, that he has read the foregoing application and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge except as to matters which are therein stated on information or belief, and as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2017.



[Signature]  
Notary Public in and for the State of Washington  
Residing at Spokane

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	X	R-65	X	R-73-03		
	Lind	WA	X	275	X	05-01		
	Othello	WA			X	1223		
	Ritzville	WA	X	849	X	848		
	Washtucna	WA			X	247		
Asotin		WA	X	13-12	X	08-08		
	Asotin	WA	X	2016-815	X	2016-816		
	Clarkston	WA	X	1335	X	1333		
Douglas		WA			X	TLS 06-63		
Ferry		WA			X	3/1/1993		
Franklin		WA			X			
	Connell	WA	X	580				
Garfield		WA			X	13897		
Grant		WA	X	95-149-CC	X	92-122-CC		
Grant		WA			X	419845		
	Warden	WA	X	695				
Klickitat		WA	X					
	Goldendale	WA	X	452				
Lincoln		WA	X	92-07	X	12-01	Water	13-05
Lincoln		WA	X	92-22				
	Almira	WA			X	501		
	Creston	WA			X	2013-02		
	Davenport	WA	X	727	X	840		
	Harrington	WA	X	380	X	487		
	Odessa	WA	X	490	X	656		
	Reardan	WA	X	485	X	484		
	Sprague	WA	X	848	X	724		
	Wilbur	WA			X	549		
Pend Oreille		WA			X	2015-01		
Skamania		WA	X					
	Stevenson	WA	X	552				

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Spokane		WA	X	87-1146	X	95-0990		
Spokane		WA	X	88-0548	X	83-0910		
	Airway Heights	WA	X	C-192	X	C-191		
	Cheney	WA	X	Q-93				
	Deer Park	WA	X	2008-863	X	2011-906		
	Fairfield	WA			X	223		
	Latah	WA			X	147		
	Liberty Lake	WA	X	199	X	155		
	Medical Lake	WA	X	1049	X	944		
	Millwood	WA	X	361	X	346		
	Rockford	WA			X	06-01		
	Spangle	WA	X	280	X	279		
	Spokane	WA	X	C-34541	X	C34948		
	Spokane Valley	WA	X	13-013	X	16-009		
	Waverly	WA			X	08-01		
Stevens		WA	X		X	F-01-2013		
	Chewelah	WA	X	787	X	586		
	Colville	WA	X	1459	X	1574		
	Kettle Falls	WA	X	1743	X	2009-01-20		
	Marcus	WA			X	437		
	Northport	WA			X	516		
	Springdale	WA			X	322		
Whitman		WA	X	45444	X	39318		
	Albion	WA	X	249	X	267		
	Colfax	WA	X		X	1449		
	Colton	WA	X	273	X	426		
	Endicott	WA	X	207	X	188		
	Farmington	WA			X	186-05		
	Garfield	WA			X	330-N		
	LaCrosse	WA	X	258	X	296		
	Malden	WA			X	454		
	Oakesdale	WA			X	578		
	Palouse	WA	X	640	X	618		
	Pullman	WA	X		X	00-12		
	Rosalia	WA	X	330	X	96-16		
	St. John	WA	X	152X	X	171X		
	Tekoa	WA			X	759		
	Uniontown	WA	X	281	X	397		