

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND )  
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION, )  
Complainant, ) Docket No. UE-110876  
v. ) Docket No. UG-110877  
AVISTA CORPORATION d/b/a ) Docket No. UE-120436  
AVISTA UTILITIES, ) Docket No. UG-120437  
Respondent. ) (*consolidated*)  
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**EXHIBIT NO. \_\_ (MPG-17)**

**VALUE LINE BETA**

**September 19, 2012**

# Avista Corporation

## Value Line Beta

<u>Line</u>	<u>Company</u>	<u>Beta</u>
1	ALLETE, Inc.	0.70
2	Alliant Energy Corporation	0.75
3	American Electric Power Company	0.70
4	Avista Corporation	0.70
5	Black Hills Corporation	0.85
6	Cleco Corporation	0.65
7	DTE Energy Company	0.75
8	Edison International	0.80
9	EI Paso Electric Company	0.75
10	FirstEnergy Corp.	0.80
11	Great Plains Energy Inc.	0.75
12	Hawaiian Electric Industries, Inc.	0.70
13	IDACORP, Inc.	0.70
14	OGE Energy Corp.	0.80
15	Otter Tail Corporation	0.90
16	PG&E Corporation	0.55
17	Pinnacle West Capital Corporation	0.70
18	Portland General Electric Company	0.75
19	PPL Corporation	0.65
20	Public Service Enterprise Group	0.80
21	SCANA Corporation	0.70
22	Sempra Energy	0.80
23	TECO Energy, Inc.	0.85
24	UIL Holdings Corporation	0.70
25	Westar Energy, Inc.	0.75
26	<b>Average</b>	<b>0.74</b>

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Source:

*The Value Line Investment Survey,*  
May 25, June 22, and August 3, 2012.