



May 16, 2016

Avista Corporation
1411 East Mission Avenue
Spokane, Washington 99202
Attention: Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

The Lenders Listed on Schedule 1 Hereto

Re: Extension of Expiration Date of Credit Facility

Ladies and Gentlemen:


We refer to the Credit Agreement dated as of February 11, 2011 among Avista Corporation, a Washington corporation (the "**Borrower**"), the Lenders party thereto, The Bank of New York Mellon, KeyBank National Association and U.S. Bank National Association, as Co-Documentation Agents, Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as Syndication Agent and an Issuing Bank, and MUFG Union Bank, N.A., as Administrative Agent and an Issuing Bank, as amended by a First Amendment to Credit Agreement and Waiver Thereunder dated as of December 14, 2011 and a Second Amendment to Credit Agreement dated as of April 18, 2014 (as so amended, the "**Credit Agreement**"). When used herein, any term defined in the Credit Agreement has the same meaning herein.

By a letter dated April 14, 2016 to the Administrative Agent and the Lenders, the Borrower requested that the Expiration Date be extended by two years in accordance with Section 2.20(a) of the Credit Agreement.

The Administrative Agent hereby notifies the Borrower and the Lenders that all of the Lenders have agreed to extend the Expiration Date to April 18, 2021, effective as of the date hereof.

Very truly yours,

MUFG UNION BANK, N.A.,
as Administrative Agent

By: 
Name: Matthew Bly
Title: Vice President

SCHEDULE 1

<u>Lender</u>
MUFG Union Bank, N.A. 445 South Figueroa Street Los Angeles, CA 90071 Attention: Tawny Palovchik Telecopy: 213-236-4096
Wells Fargo Bank, National Association 601 West 1st Avenue, Suite 900 Spokane, WA 99201 Attention: Tom Beil / Jessy Hummel Telecopy: 866-917-7929
The Bank of New York Mellon BNY Mellon Center, Room 3600 Pittsburgh, PA 15258-0001 Attention: Mark W. Rogers Telecopy: 412-236-6112
KeyBank National Association 601 108th Avenue Bellevue, WA 98004 Attention: Keven Smith Telecopy: 425-709-4348
U.S. Bank National Association 101 South Capitol Boulevard Boise, ID 83712 Attention: Holland Williams Telecopy: 208-383-7574
Bank of America, N.A. 800 5th Avenue, Floor 36 WA 1-501-36-06 Seattle, WA 98104 Attention: Mark Crawford Telecopy: 206-585-8638

<u>Lender</u>
JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. 10 South Dearborn Street, Floor 9 Chicago, IL 60603 Attention: John Zur Telecopy: 312-732-1762
Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation 277 Park Avenue New York, NY 10172 Attention: Emily Estevez Telecopy: 212-224-4384
CoBank, ACB 5500 South Quebec Street Greenwood Village, CO 80111 Attention: Josh Batchelder Telecopy: 303-740-4120
Credit Suisse AG, Cayman Islands Branch 11 Madison Avenue New York, NY 10010 Attention: William O'Daly Telecopy: 212-743-2254