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May 16, 2016

Citibank, N.A., as Trustee  
Attention: Mr. Danny Lee  
Vice President  
Securities Services  
388 Greenwich Street, 14<sup>th</sup> floor  
New York, NY 10013

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We refer to the Mortgage and Deed of Trust, dated as of June 1, 1939, as amended, between Avista Corporation (the "Company") and Citibank, N.A., successor trustee (the "Trustee"), as supplemented by various instruments including the Fifty-sixth Supplemental Indenture, dated as of April 1, 2014 (the "Fifty-sixth Supplemental Indenture"), which established a series of bonds designated "First Mortgage Bonds, Collateral Series 2014A" (the "Bonds"). Capitalized terms used herein without definition have the respective meanings assigned thereto in the Fifty-sixth Supplemental Indenture.

As contemplated by Section 1(II)(h) of Article I of the Fifty-sixth Supplemental Indenture, the Expiration Date has been extended pursuant to Section 2.20 of the Credit Agreement to April 18, 2021. The Company is delivering to the Trustee herewith a copy of the notice executed by the Administrative Agent which provides that the Expiration Date has been so extended.

Accordingly, by operation of Section 1(II)(h) of Article I of the Fifty-sixth Supplemental Indenture, the Stated Maturity of the Bonds is, without further act, deemed to have been extended to April 18, 2021.

Very truly yours,

Avista Corporation

By: Richard N. Stevens

Name: Richard N. Stevens

Title: Assistant Treasurer

Enclosures

Received and acknowledged \_\_\_\_\_, 2016.

By \_\_\_\_\_