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December 30, 2015

Public Utility Commission of Oregon  
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**RE: Docket No. UG-288 – Motion for Leave, Reply Testimony Replacement Pages and Affidavits**

Enclosed for filing with the Commission are the following items in Docket No. UG-288:

- Motion For Leave to Admit Revised Testimony and Amend Post Hearing Brief
- Revised pages 9 & 19 of Exhibit 1000 Smith (Avista) (Nov 15)
- Revised pages 2-5 of Exhibit 1600 Falkner (Avista) (Nov 15)
- Revised pages 13-14 of Exhibit 1900 Ehrbar (Avista) (Nov 15)
- Revised pages 1-2 of Exhibit 1901 Ehrbar (Avista) (Nov 15)
- Revised pages 1,4,9,26, 27,76 of Avista Post-Hearing Brief (December 18, 2015)
- Affidavits of Avista witnesses Smith, Falkner and Ehrbar

Please direct any questions regarding this filing to Patrick Ehrbar at (509) 495-8620.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D J Meyer", is written over a horizontal line.

David J. Meyer  
Vice President and Chief Counsel for Regulatory  
and Governmental Affairs

Enclosure

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF OREGON  
UG-288

In the matter of	)	
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AVISTA CORPORATION, DBA	)	MOTION FOR LEAVE TO ADMIT
AVISTA UTILITIES for a	)	REVISED TESTIMONY AND AMEND
<u>Request for a General Rate Revision</u>	)	POST-HEARING BRIEF

1 COMES NOW Avista Corporation, by and through its undersigned attorney, and  
2 respectfully seeks leave to file revised testimony and amend its Post-Hearing Brief, in order to  
3 correct an error only recently discovered on December 29, 2015, concerning the treatment of bonus  
4 tax depreciation/repairs. Avista had mistakenly represented in filed testimony that its 2015  
5 estimated tax payments did not include a bonus depreciation deduction for 2015 – and that was true  
6 for the first two quarters of 2015, but not for the final two quarters of estimated payments.  
7 Accordingly, tax payments were lower than they otherwise would have been, and give the impact  
8 on rate base, Avista has reduced its requested revenue requirement from \$6.741 million to \$6.447  
9 million, as explained in the revised testimony.

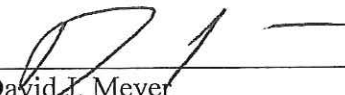
10 The following pages of testimony and corresponding pages of the Post-Hearing Brief have  
11 been revised:

- 12 • UG 288 Exhibit 1000 Smith (Avista) (Nov 15) – pages 9 & 19
- 13 • UG 288 Exhibit 1600 Falkner (Avista) (Nov 15) – pages 2-5
- 14 • UG 288 Exhibit 1900 Ehrbar (Avista) (Nov 15) – pages 13-14
- 15 • UG 288 Exhibit 1901 Ehrbar (Avista) (Nov 15) – pages 1-2
- 16 • UG-288 Avista Post-Hearing Brief (Dec2015) – pages 1,4,9,26,27,76

17 Avista requests permission to substitute the revised pages (doing so in “legislative draft”  
18 format for ease of reference, when possible), as well as their admission into the record.

1 Avista has brought this matter to the attention of all parties as quickly as possible,  
2 recognizing that the reply briefs of the parties are due on January 8, 2015.

Respectfully Submitted this 30th day of December, 2015

  
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David J. Meyer  
Chief Counsel for Regulatory and Governmental Affairs  
Avista Corporation