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Public Utility Commission of Oregon  
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**RE: DOCKET UM 1715  
REQUEST TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION TO DEFER**

On January 21, 2015, Avista Corporation, dba Avista Utilities, filed with the Commission an "Application for Authorization to Defer Certain Expenses or Revenues" (Application). This Application was filed coincident with the "Stipulation Resolving All Issues" in Avista's General Rate Case, UM-284. The Application was directly related to the components of the Settlement Stipulation, and was proposed to be effective only if the Settlement Stipulation in that docket was approved.

On February 23, 2015, the Commission issued Order No. 15-054 which rejected the Settlement Stipulation. As a result of the rejection of the Settlement Stipulation, the Company requests permission to withdraw the Application.

Please direct any questions related to the transmission of this filing to Patrick Ehrbar at 509.495.8620 or via email at [pat.ehrbar@avistacorp.com](mailto:pat.ehrbar@avistacorp.com).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kelly Norwood".

Kelly Norwood  
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cc: UG-284 Service List

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have this day served Avista's request to withdraw the Application to Defer in Docket UM 1715 upon the parties listed below by mailing a copy thereof, postage prepaid and/or by electronic mail.

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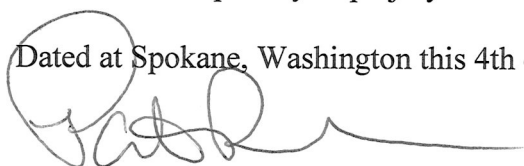
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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated at Spokane, Washington this 4th day of March, 2015.



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