ISSUED: March 13, 2018

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF OREGON

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In the Matter of

AVISTA CORPORATION, dba AVISTA UTILITIES,

NOTICE OF PREHEARING CONFERENCE

Application to Revise Book Depreciation Rates and Request Deferred Accounting.

The Public Utility Commission of Oregon will hold a prehearing conference in these proceedings, as follows:

DATE: March 26, 2018

TIME: 10:00 a.m.

ADMINISTRATIVE

LAW JUDGE: Sarah Rowe

LOCATION: Public Utility Commission

Hearing Room

201 High Street SE, Suite 100

Salem, Oregon 97301

VIA DIAL-IN NUMBER: Please contact AHD at (503) 378-6678 or e-mail to

<u>puc.hearings@state.or.us</u> for the dial-in number and participant access code by close of business 3/23.

As dial-in ports are limited, please respect the limit of one line per party. Please identify yourself when connected to the call and note that the use of a speaker or cell phone may diminish your ability to hear or be heard.

The purpose of the prehearing conference will be to identify parties and establish a procedural schedule. The Commission strongly encourages any person wanting to participate as a party in these proceedings to file a petition to intervene before the prehearing conference. *See* OAR 860-001-0300. Petitions to intervene received before the prehearing conference may be ruled upon during the conference. A form petition to intervene can be found online at: http://www.puc.state.or.us/Pages/admin_hearings/Petition_to_Intervene_Form.aspx

To request postponement, a party must submit a motion under OAR 860-001-0420. If you have questions, please contact the Administrative Hearings Division by e-mail (puc.hearings@state.or.us) or by telephone (503-378-6678).

Dated this 13th day of March, 2018, at Salem, Oregon.

Lisa D. Hardie	Stephen M. Bloom	Megan W. Decker
Chair	Commissioner	Commissioner

IF YOU HAVE A DISABILITY AND NEED ACCOMMODATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS CONFERENCE, PLEASE LET US KNOW (503) 378-6678, Oregon Relay Service: 7-1-1, or e-mail puc.hearings@state.or.us