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***Via Electronic Filing and Overnight Mail***

Public Utilities Commission of Oregon  
Attn: Filing Center  
201 High Street SE, Suite 100  
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RE: UM 1158 – Avista Utilities’ Petition to Intervene

Filing Center:

Avista Corporation, dba Avista Utilities (“Avista” and/or the “Company”), hereby submits its Petition to Intervene in the above-referenced docket. An original and two copies of this filing were sent to the Commission via overnight mail on 07/22/2019.

If you have any questions regarding this filing please contact me at (509) 495-7839.

Sincerely,

*/s/ Jaime Majure*

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Enclosure

CC: UM 1158 Service List

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I **HEREBY CERTIFY** that I have this day served a Petition to Intervene of Avista Utilities, a division of Avista Corporation, upon the parties of record for Docket No. UM 1158, as listed below by mailing a copy thereof, postage prepaid and/or by electronic mail.

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

Dated at Spokane, Washington this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July 2019.

  
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- 10 3. Avista is an investor-owned utility providing natural gas distribution service to  
11 approximately 103,100 customers in southwestern and northeast Oregon. The Company  
12 also provides electric and natural gas service within a 30,000 square mile area of eastern  
13 Washington and Northern Idaho,<sup>1</sup> serving electric generation, transmission, and  
14 distribution services to approximately 388,000 retail customers in Washington, Idaho  
15 and Montana, and the distribution of natural gas to approximately 342,000 retail  
16 customers in Washington, Idaho and Oregon.<sup>2</sup>
- 17 4. Serving as a natural gas utility in Oregon, Avista complies with the Commission  
18 requirement to collect public purpose funds from its Oregon customers and provide a  
19 portion of these funds to the Energy Trust of Oregon (ETO) to manage energy efficiency  
20 programs within Avista's Oregon service territory. Therefore, the development and  
21 recommendation of performance measures for ETO will have direct implications for  
22 Avista's Oregon customers.
- 23 5. Avista intends to monitor the proceeding and, if necessary, raise issues that are  
24 appropriate to the proceeding. No other party could adequately represent the interests of

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<sup>1</sup> Avista also serves 32 retail electric customers in western Montana.

<sup>2</sup> Alaska Electric Light and Power ("AEL&P"), a wholly-owned indirect subsidiary of Avista, also provides electric generation, transmission and distribution services to approximately 17,000 retail customers in the City and Borough of Juneau, Alaska.

1 Avista in this matter. The Company intends to review the recommended performance  
2 measures and provide input, by way of comments or suggested modifications, as  
3 appropriate. Avista would seek to assist the parties and the Commission by providing  
4 any necessary data or information as may be required to develop a full record, and will  
5 not broaden the issues. Without the opportunity to intervene in this proceeding, Avista,  
6 and its customers, may be impacted by any final resolution of the issues herein.

7 WHEREFORE, based on the information above in accordance with the Commission's rules  
8 of procedure, Avista respectfully requests leave to participate in this proceeding as an intervenor  
9 and to appear and participate in all matters as may be necessary and appropriate. Avista will not  
10 unreasonably broaden the issues, burden the record, or unreasonably delay the proceeding. 860-001-  
11 0300.

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13 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July, 2019.  
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**AVISTA CORPORATION**

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