BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF OREGON

UM 2069

In the Matter of

AVISTA CORPORATION dba AVISTA UTILITIES,

Deferral of Costs Associated with COVID-19

NOTICE OF INTERVENTION OF THE OREGON CITIZENS' UTILITY BOARD

Pursuant to ORS 774.180 and OAR 860-001-0300, the Oregon Citizens' Utility Board ("CUB") hereby files this Notice of Intervention in this proceeding. Pursuant to ORS 774.180, CUB may intervene in Commission proceedings as a matter of right. In support of this Notice of Intervention, CUB provides the following information:

a. The name and address of Intervenor Oregon Citizens' Utility Board ("CUB") is:

Oregon Citizens' Utility Board 610 SW Broadway, Ste. 400 Portland, OR 97205 503.227.1984

b. The name and address of the attorney representing CUB is:

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c. CUB requests that service of documents also be made on:

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- d. Legislation creating the Oregon Citizens' Utility Board ("CUB") was enacted into law in 1985. CUB was created to ensure that utility consumers have an effective advocate to reflect their needs and interests when it comes to public policies affecting the quality and price of utility services. ORS 774.020. CUB's membership averages 2,800 persons per year.
- e. CUB intends to monitor the proceeding and, if necessary, raise issues that are appropriate to the proceeding. No other party could adequately represent the interest of utility consumers.
- f. CUB has participated in Commission proceedings since its inception in 1985.

Dated this 8th day of April 2020.

Respectfully submitted,

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