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February 16, 2012

Public Utility Commission of Oregon Attn: Vikie Bailey-Goggins Administrative Regulatory Operations 550 Capitol St. N.E. Suite 215 Salem, OR 97308-2551

RE: Annual Compliance with OAR 860-027-0175 Section 2

Avista Corporation d/b/a/ Avista Utilities, hereby submits for filing an original and one copy of the major shareholder report in compliance with OAR 860-027-0175 Section 2.

Section 2

An energy utility must submit a written report to the Commission by March 1 of each calendar year.

- (a) The report must list the energy utility's major shareholders and their respective percentages of beneficial ownership of the energy utility and parent(s), to the extent such information is then known to management of the energy utility; or, if there are no major shareholders, the report must state that there are none.
- (b) Information in the report must be current as of December 31 of the previous year or a more recent date if so specified by the energy utility in the report.

Please see Attachment A for the annual report as of February 15, 2012.

If you have any questions regarding this report please contact me at (509) 495-4584.

Sincerely,

Paul Kimball

Regulatory Analyst

Avista Utilities

Enclosure

cc (Email):

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Major Shareholders Annual Report

As of February 15, 2012

Date
December 30, 2011
December 31, 2011

Major Shareholders
BlackRock, Inc.
The Vanguard Group, Inc.

Percentages of Ownership¹ 12.45% 5.47%

 $^{^{\}rm I}$ As reported on Securities and Exchange Commission form SC 13G/A Item 4 - Ownership.