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September 12, 2014

Public Utility Commission of Oregon
Attn: Filing Center
PO Box 1088
Salem, OR 97308-1088

**RE: UG-284 – In the Matter of the Application of AVISTA CORPORATION,
dba AVISTA UTILITIES, for a General Rate Revision**

In accordance with Oregon Administrative Rule 860-022-0017, Avista Corporation, dba Avista Utilities, respectfully submits the attached Affidavit of Casey M. Fielder Regarding Notice of General Rate Revision.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact Paul Kimball at (509) 495-4584.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David J. Meyer".

David J. Meyer
Vice President and Chief Counsel for Regulatory and Governmental Affairs

Enclosure

c: See attached service list

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I **HEREBY** that I have this day served Avista's Affidavit of Casey M. Fielder Regarding Notice of General Rate Revision, in Docket UG-284, upon the parties listed below by mailing a copy thereof, postage prepaid and/or by electronic mail.

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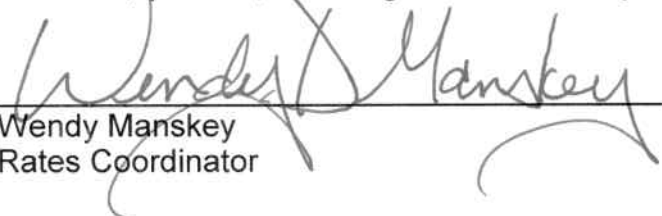
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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated at Spokane, Washington this 12th day of September 2014.


Wendy Manskey
Rates Coordinator

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON

UG-284

In the matter of the Application of)
AVISTA CORPORATION, DBA)
AVISTA UTILITIES for a General)
Rate Revision)

AFFIDAVIT OF
CASEY M. FIELDER
REGARDING NOTICE OF
GENERAL RATE REVISION

I, Casey M. Fielder, being first duly sworn on oath, depose and say:

1. My full name is Casey M. Fielder. I am a Communications Manager with Avista Corporation (Avista).
2. Avista filed with the Public Utility Commission of Oregon its Request for a General Rate Revision on September 2, 2014, UG-284.
3. Pursuant to OAR 860-022-0017, Avista caused to be published a display advertisement announcing the General Rate Revision on Friday, September 5, 2014, in the LaGrande Observer; and Sunday, September 7, 2014, in the Klamath Falls Herald and News, Medford Mail Tribune, Grants Pass Daily Courier and Roseburg News Review; and Wednesday, September 10, 2014 in the Ashland Daily Tidings. The ad size was 3 columns wide by 10 inches tall for all publications with the exception of the Ashland Daily Tidings, which recently changed format. That ad was 3 columns wide by 11.5 inches tall. A copy of that announcement is attached as Exhibit A.

Dated this 12th day of September, 2014.

Casey M. Fielder

SIGNED AND SWORN to before me this 12th day of September, 2014.



Wendy D. Manskey
NOTARY PUBLIC in and for the State of
Washington, residing at Spokane.

Commission Expires: 10.09.14

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON

UG-284

AFFIDAVIT OF CASEY M. FIELDER
REGARDING NOTICE OF AVISTA CORPORATION'S
GENERAL RATE REVISION

EXHIBIT A

Notice

On Sept. 2, 2014, Avista filed a request with the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (PUC) to increase natural gas base rates by an overall 9.3 percent, or \$9.1 million. If the request is approved, a residential customer using an average of 47 therms a month would see a \$5.78 increase, or 10.3 percent, for a revised monthly bill of \$61.75.

We asked for this adjustment to recover capital investments to expand and replace the facilities we use every day to serve our customers. This includes, among other things, increased investment to update the technology that is the backbone of our customer information system and the replacement of natural gas pipe.

As required by the PUC, Avista filed its annual Purchased Gas Cost Adjustment (PGA) in July 2014. PGAs are filed each year to balance the actual cost of wholesale natural gas purchased by Avista to serve customers with the amount included in rates. The PGA filing is separate from the general rate request and does not increase or decrease the company's earnings.

Avista offers a variety of options to help customers with energy costs, including energy assistance and energy efficiency programs. For information on how we can help, visit us at avistautilities.com or call us at **(800) 227-9187**.

For more information

Copies of our general rate filing are available at avistautilities.com/rates, or you can review the filing by visiting our headquarters at:

**1411 E. Mission, Spokane, WA 99252-0001
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Copies of Avista's testimony and exhibits are available for inspection at its district offices located at:

580 Business Park Drive, Medford, OR 97504
456 Market Street, Klamath Falls, OR 97601
10201 S. "F" Street, Island City, OR 97850
1404 Green Siding Road, Roseburg, OR 97471

This announcement is to provide you with general information about Avista's rate request and its effect on customers. The calculations and statements in this announcement are not binding on the PUC. For more information about the filing or for information about the time and place of any hearing, contact the PUC at:

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