May 21, 2018

Via Electronic Filing
Hon. Kimberly D. Bose
Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street, NE
Washington, DC 20426

RE: Avista Corporation—Notice of Cancellation of Enabling Agreements
Docket No. ER18-_____

Dear Secretary Bose:

Pursuant to 18 C.F.R. § 35.15 Avista Corporation ("Avista") submits a notice of cancellation of certain inactive agreements for Short Term Firm and Non-Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service ("Enabling Agreements").

I. Communications

Avista respectfully requests that the following persons be included on the official service list in these proceedings and that all communications concerning this filing be addressed to them.

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II. Background and Description of Filing

In 2016, Avista undertook an effort to update all of its Enabling Agreements to the form of Enabling Agreement that Avista filed with the Commission in 2010 in Docket No. OA10-11. At that time, Avista identified a number of Enabling Agreements with counterparties that had been inactive (that is, no transmission service had been purchased from Avista by the counterparty to those agreements) for at least three years.

After identifying the inactive Enabling Agreements, Avista sent each counterparty to those agreements a notice ("Notice") via certified mail requesting that the counterparty either (i) voluntarily terminate its inactive Enabling Agreement, or (ii) work with Avista to update its Enabling Agreement to Avista's new form of enabling agreement. Such Notice was sent to the address provided by the counterparty in the Enabling Agreement, and to any updated physical or electronic addresses that Avista had on file. The Notice further stated that, if the counterparty did not voluntarily cancel its inactive Enabling Agreement, Avista would submit a filing to the Commission to cancel those inactive Enabling Agreements.

The Enabling Agreements that are the subjects of this notice of cancellation have been inactive since at least 2013. Also, either the Notice associated with each such Enabling Agreement was returned as undeliverable or the counterparty failed to respond to the Notice. Accordingly, Avista is submitting a notice of cancellation of the inactive Enabling Agreements.

The following is a list of the Enabling Agreements for which Avista sent a Notice and the Notice was returned as undeliverable:

Counterparty	Avista Contract No.	FERC EQR Contract ID	Service Agreement ID
Aquila Power Corporation	WP-TR98-0069-01	C300	83
Calpine Energy Services LP	AV-TR00-0138	C331	115
Constellation New Energy, Inc.	AV-TR04-187	C346	T1001
Cook Inlet Energy Supply, LP	WP-TR98-0097-01	C347	80
Energy Services, Inc.	WP-TR98-0108	C352	77
Engage Energy US, LP	WP-TR98-0098-01	C353	68
FPL Energy Marketing Inc.	AV-TR02-149	C357	119
J. Aron & Company	AV-TR02-153	C367	124
Merchant Energy Group of the Americas, Inc.	WP-TR98-0107	C379	76
NRG Power Marketing	AV-TR02-155	C392	122
PG&E Energy Trading Power, L.P.	AV-TR99-0122	C399	99
Public Service Co. of Colorado	AV-TR00-0132	C405	106
RRI Energy, Inc.	WP-TR98-0083-01	C417	73

Sempra Energy Trading Corp.	AV-TR01-0087-01	C422	114
Statoil Energy Trading, Inc.	WP-TR98-0115	C427	93
Tractebel Energy Marketing Inc.	AV-TR03-160	C432	130
Trans Canada Power	AV-TR99-0130	C433	105
UBS AG London Branch	AV-TR02-152	C436	121

The following is a list of the Enabling Agreements for which Avista sent a Notice and the counterparty did not respond:

Counterparty	**Avista Contract No.**	**FERC EQR Contract ID**	**Service Agreement ID**
Arizona Public Service Company	WP-TR98-0073-01	C301	56
Barclays Bank PLC	AV-TR06-1034	C312	T1034
BP Energy Company	WP-TR98-0104-01	C330	60
Cinergy Services Inc.	WP-TR98-0082-01	C335	82
ConAgra Trade Group	WP-TR98-0099-01	C342	62
Conoco Gas and Power Marketing	AV-TR01-0139	C343	112
EDF Trading North America, LLC	AV-TR01-1072	C350	T1072
El Paso Merchant	AV-TR00-135	C351	109
Intergrys Energy Services, Inc.	AV-TR08-1057	C366	T1057
JP Morgan Ventures Energy Corporation	AV-TR06-1036	C368	T1036
Louis Dreyfus Energy Services L.P.	AV-TR08-1057	C377	T1058
Public Service Company of New Mexico	AV-TR98-0116	C406	97
Public Utility District No. 1 of Pend Oreille County	AV-TR99-0127	C409	103
San Diego Gas & Electric Company	AV-TR03-161	C419	128
Southern California Edison	AV-TR10-1078	C425	T1078

In addition to the Enabling Agreements listed above, Avista is also cancelling the Enabling Agreement with First Wind Energy Marketing, LLC ("First Wind"), which is also inactive ("FERC EQR Contract ID C356", "Service Agreement ID T1081"). First Wind did have a long-term firm point-to-point transmission service agreement ("Transmission Service Agreement") with Avista but after exhausting its ability to postpone commencement of service pursuant to section 17.7 of Avista's Tariff, First Wind defaulted on its obligations under its Transmission Service Agreement. As a result, Avista requested approval from the Commission to terminate the Transmission Service

Agreement in Docket No. ER17-1359. The Commission accepted Avista's request to terminate the Transmission Service Agreement in a letter order issued on May 16, 2017.

Since the above-listed Enabling Agreements are inactive and Avista has taken all reasonable steps to communicate with each counterparty in an attempt to update the form of agreement, Avista respectfully submits this notice of cancellation of the above-listed Enabling Agreements. Avista will attempt to send a copy of this filing to each counterparty to the above-listed Enabling Agreements at the address provided in the Notices section of the Enabling Agreements. Avista requests that the above-listed Enabling Agreements be cancelled effective upon the date that the Commission issues an order accepting this notice of cancellation for filing.

III. Conclusion

As discussed herein, Avista has a number of inactive Enabling Agreements. Avista respectfully requests that the Commission accept this notice of cancellation of the listed Enabling Agreements and that such cancellation be effective for each such Enabling Agreement as of the date of the Commission order accepting this notice of cancellation for filing.

Sincerely,

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