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*Avu-u-05-02*  
*Avu-u-06-01*

Attention: Diane Hanian, Secretary

RE: Filing requirements under Order No. 29947 and Order No. 30036

Enclosed is Exhibit A, which is the quarterly status report as of March 31, 2018, as required under Order No. 29947 and Order No. 30036. If any questions arise or additional information is needed, please do not hesitate to contact Karrie Wilson at 509-495-2345.

Sincerely,



Patrice K. Gorton  
Director of Finance and Assistant Treasurer

Enclosures

**AVISTA CORP.**  
**Quarterly Status Report, Case No. AVU-U-05-02, Order No. 29947**  
**Case No. AVU-U-06-1, Order No. 30036**

Exhibit A

**Cost of Capital as of 03-31-2018**

	Amount	Percent of Total Capital	Cost	Component
Total Long-term Debt	\$1,668,000,000	49.9%	5.76%	2.88%
Common Equity	1,672,212,439	50.1%	9.50%	3 4.76%
TOTAL	<u>\$3,340,212,439</u>	<u>100.00%</u>		<u>7.63%</u>

**Key Financial Data Available on Avista Corp**

	3/31/2018	12/31/2017	12/31/2016	12/31/2015
Net income attributable to Avista Corporation	\$54,890,000	\$115,916,000	\$137,228,000	\$123,227,000
Consolidated EPS <sup>1</sup>	\$0.83	\$1.79	\$2.15	\$1.97
Dividend Payout Ratio <sup>2</sup>	87.09%	79.93%	63.72%	67.01%
Common Shares Outstanding	65,668,477	65,494,333	64,187,934	62,312,651
<b><u>S&amp;P Financial Ratios</u></b>				
Funds from operations (FFO) / Interest Expense	4.08 <sup>4</sup>	5.07 <sup>4</sup>	6.23 <sup>4</sup>	5.25 <sup>5</sup>
Funds from operations (FFO) / Debt	17.30% <sup>4</sup>	17.60% <sup>4</sup>	21.00% <sup>5</sup>	17.51% <sup>5</sup>

- 1 Earnings per common share attributable to Avista Corporation, diluted  
2 Calculated on a 12 Months Ended Period  
3 Last Commission approved return on equity  
4 Ratios provided by the Company's Forecast  
5 Ratios provided by S&P's CreditStats Direct as of May 10, 2017.