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March 7, 2013

State of Idaho Idaho Public Utilities Commission Statehouse Boise ID 83720

Attention: Jean D. Jewell, Secretary

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

Enclosed is Exhibit A, which is the quarterly status report as of December 31, 2012, 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 Damien Lysiak at 509-495-2097.

Sincerely,

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Ryan L. Krasselt Assistant Treasurer and Director of Finance

Enclosures

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

Cost of Capital as of December 31, 2012

	Percent of					
		Amount	Total Capital	Cost	Component	
Total Debt		\$1,293,000,000	51.31%	5.90%	3.03%	-
Common Equity		1,226,966,489	48.69%	10.50%	⁽⁵⁾ 5.11%	-
	TOTAL	\$2,519,966,489	100%		8.14%	

Consolidated

Key Financial Data Available on Avista Corp

	12-31-2012	 .	12-31-2011		12-31-2010		12-31-2009	-
Net income attributable to Avista Corporation	\$78,210,000		\$100,224,000		\$92,425,000		\$87,071,000	
Consolidated EPS	\$1.32		\$1.72		\$1.65		\$1.58	-
Dividend Payout Ratio ²	88.71%	 '.	64.12%		61.80%		51.01%	
Common Shares Outstanding	59,812,796		58,422,781		57,119,723		54,836,781	
<u>S&P Financial Ratios</u> Funds from operations (FFO) / Interest Expense Funds from operations (FFO) / Debt	4.04 16.30%	3	4.61 19.02%	4	4.20 18.23%	4	4.30 19.76%	

1 Earnings per common share attributable to Avista Corporation, diluted

2 Calculated on a 12 Months Ended Period

3 Ratios provided by the Company's Forecast

4 Ratios provided by S&P's Global Credit Portal

5 Last known return on equity approved by the Commission