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January 15, 1999

CT CORPORATION SYSTEM 660 EAST JEFFERSON STREET TALLAHASSEE, FL 32301

SUBJECT: AVISTA CORPORATION

Ref. Number: W99000001200

dible Utilities, Inc.

We have received your document for AVISTA CORPORATION and your check(s) totaling \$70.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The name designated in your document is not available. corporation must adopt an alternate name for use in the state of Florida. To adopt an alternate name the corporation must submit a corporate resolution by the board of directors adopting the alternate name for use in the state of Florida. Please note the corporate resolution must be signed by the chairman, vice chairman, or an officer of the corporation. The alternate name must contain a corporate suffix. Such suffixes include: Corporation, Corp., Incorporated, Inc., Company, and CO.

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BE IT RESOLVED FURTHER that the appropriate Officers of the Company are and each of them hereby is authorized and directed to execute and deliver any and all such further agreements, instruments and other things as in the judgment of the Officers or Officers taking such action may appear necessary or appropriate to carry out the purpose of the foregoing resolution.

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APPLICATION BY FOREIGN CORPORATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN FLORIDA

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 607.1503, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED TO REGISTER A FOREIGN CORPORATION TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

| 1. | Avista Corporation (Name of corporation: must include the word "INCORPORATED", "COMPANY", "CORPORATION abbreviations of like import in language as will clearly indicate that it is a corporation instead of a nor partnership if not so contained in the name at present.) | ", or wo | ords or person |
|----|---|----------------|-------------------|
| 2. | Washington (State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) 3. 91–0462470 (FEI number, in | applic | able) |
| 4. | March 15, 1889 (Date of incorporation) 5. Perpetual (Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or ' | | · |
| 6. | January 1, 1999 (Date first transacted business in Florida. (See sections 607.1501, 607.1502, and 817.156, F.S.)) | perpeti | uai") |
| 7. | P.O. Box 3647, Spokane, WA 99220-3647 | 99 FEB 21 | SECRETA |
| 8. | (Current mailing address) The production and delivery of energy. | 6 AMII: 5 | ALVED STATE |
| | (Purpose(s) of corporation authorized in home state or country to be carried out in the state of Florida) | -10 | <u>.</u> |
| 9. | Name and street address of Florida registered agent: | | |
| | Name: C T Corporation System | | |
| | Office Address: Island Road System, 1200 South Pine | | |
| | Plantation , Florida, 33324 (Zip Code) | | |
| 10 |). Registered agent acceptance: | | |

and I am familiar with and accept the obligation of my position as registered agent.

C T Corporation System

(Registered agent's signature) (Officer)

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this application. I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties,

Jack Caskey, Asst. Vice President

(FL - 2189 - 11/16/94) (Type Name and Title of Officer)

- 11. Attached is a certificate of existence duly authenticated, not more than 90 days prior to delivery of this application to the Department of State, by the Secretary of State or other official having custody of corporate records in the jurisdiction under the law of which it is incorporated.
- 12. Names and addresses of officers and/or directors:

| A. | DIRECTORS | | |
|----|---|--------|----------|
| | Chairman: See attached list of directors | | |
| | Address: | | <u>.</u> |
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| | Vice Chairman: See attached list of directors | | - |
| | Address: | | |
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| | Director: See attached list of directors | | |
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| B. | OFFICERS | | |
| | President: See attached list of officers | A | - FS |
| | Address: | 52 | Shorts |
| | Vice President: | | |
| | Address: | | |
| | Secretary: | | |
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Avista Corporation 1411 E. Mission Ave. Spokane, WA 99202 (509) 495-4140

(The above address applies to all officers and directors.)

Directors:

David A. Clack
Sarah M.R. (Sally) Jewell
John F. Kelly
Thomas M. Matthews
Eugene W. Meyer
Bobby Schmidt
Larry A. Stanley
R. John Taylor
Daniel J. Zaloudek

Officers:

| Officers. | | |
|----------------------|--|-------------|
| Thomas M. Matthews | Chairman of the Board, President & Chief Executive Officer | |
| Jon E. Eliassen | Senior Vice President & Chief Financial Officer | |
| Gary G. Ely | Senior Vice President & General Manager - Energy Trading & | Market Švs. |
| David J. Meyer | Senior Vice President & General Counsel | • |
| Robert D. Fukai | Vice President - External Relations | |
| JoAnn G. Matthiesen | Vice President - Human Resources | .c 😑 |
| Ronald R. Peterson | Vice President & Treasurer | <u> </u> |
| Terry L. Syms | Vice President & Corporate Secretary | |
| Edward H. Turner | Vice President & General Manager – Energy Delivery | 3 2 |
| Roger D. Woodworth | Vice President – Corporate Development | o 5≓ |
| Julie V. Shanholtzer | Assistant Corporate Secretary | ₽ 90 |
| Dorothy K. Mercer | Assistant Treasurer | = 35 |
| Diane C. Thoren | Assistant Treasurer | ა: _ეგ |
| Robert R. Hanson | Assistant Controller | 52 and |
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| Treasurer: | |
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| Address: _ | |
| NOTE: If necessary, you and/or directors. | ou may attach an addendum to the application listing additional officers |
| 13. (Signature of Chairm application) | an, Vice Chairman, or any officer listed in number 12 of the |
| 14. T.L. Syms, Vice Pro (Typed or printed nar | esident and Corporate Secretary ne and capacity of person signing application) |

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STATE of WASHINGTON



SECRETARY of STATE

I, RALPH MUNRO, Secretary of State of the State of Washington and custodian of its seal,
hereby issue this

CERTIFICATE OF EXISTENCE/AUTHORIZATION

OF

AVISTA CORPORATION

above named profit corporation was formed under the laws of the

State of Washington and was issued a Certificate of Incorporation

in Washington on March 15, 1889.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that as of the date of this certificate, no Articles of Dissolution have been filed, and that the corporation is duly authorized to transact business in the corporate form in the State of Washington.



Date: January 11, 1999

Given under my hand and the Seal of the State of Washington at Olympia, the State Capital



Ralph Munro, Secretary of State

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SECRETARY OF STATE