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## **AVISTA CORPORATION**

\$375,000,000

First Mortgage Bonds,

4.35% Series due 2048

## PRICING TERM SHEET

Issuer: **Avista Corporation** Security: First Mortgage Bonds, 4.35% Series due 2048 Ratings (Moody s/S&P)\*: A2 (Moody s)/A-(S&P)Principal Amount: \$375,000,000 Trade Date: May 15, 2018 Settlement Date\*\*: May 22, 2018 (T+5) June 1, 2048 Maturity Date: **Interest Payment Dates:** June 1 and December 1 of each year, commencing December 1, 2018 Coupon: 4.350% Public Offering Price: 99.899% of the principal amount Yield to Maturity: 4.356% Benchmark Treasury: 3.000% due February 15, 2048

Spread to Benchmark Treasury:

Benchmark Treasury Price:

Benchmark Treasury Yield:

3.206%

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Optional Redemption: Make-whole call at any time prior to December 1, 2047

at 20 bps spread over Benchmark Treasury.

Callable on or after December 1, 2047 at par.

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Joint Book-Running Managers: BNY Mellon Capital Markets, LLC

J.P. Morgan Securities LLC

MUFG Securities Americas Inc.

Wells Fargo Securities, LLC KeyBanc Capital Markets, Inc.

Co-Managers:

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The issuer has filed a registration statement (including a prospectus and a preliminary prospectus supplement) with the Securities and Exchange Commission, or SEC, for the offering to which this communication relates. Before you invest, you should read the prospectus in that registration statement, the preliminary prospectus supplement and other documents the issuer has filed with the SEC, which are incorporated therein by reference, for more complete information about the issuer and this offering. You may obtain these documents for free by visiting EDGAR on the SEC website at www.sec.gov. Alternatively, the issuer, any underwriter or any dealer participating in the offering will arrange to send you the prospectus if you request it by calling BNY Mellon Capital Markets, LLC toll-free at (800) 269-6864, J.P. Morgan Securities LLC collect at (212) 834-4533, MUFG Securities Americas Inc. toll-free at (877) 649-6848 or Wells Fargo Securities, LLC toll-free at (800) 645-3751.