



Avista Corp. Board Declares Common Stock Dividend

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SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 13 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- Avista Corp.'s (NYSE: AVA) board of directors has declared a quarterly dividend of \$0.21 per share on the company's common stock. The common stock dividend is payable Dec. 15, 2009, to shareholders of record at the close of business on Dec. 3, 2009.

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