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October 30, 2015

***Via Electronic Mail***

Steven V. King

Executive Director and Secretary

Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission

1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S. W.

P.O. Box 47250

Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

Re: Avista Utilities Biennial Conservation Plan (BCP) in accordance with WAC 480-109-120

Dear Mr. King,

In compliance with RCW 19.285 and WAC 480-109-120, Avista Corporation, respectfully submits its “2016-2017 Biennial Conservation Plan.” Appended to the plan is the Company’s “2016 DSM Business Plan.” A hard copy is being provided via overnight mail to the record center.

If you have any questions regarding this information, please contact Dan Johnson at 509-495- 2807 or myself at 509-495-4975.

Sincerely,

/s/Linda Gervais/

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Cc: Avista DSM Advisory Group