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Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S. W. P.O. Box 47250 Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

Attention: Mr. Steven King, Executive Director & Secretary

RE: Docket No. UG-15

For an Order Authorizing Approval of Changes to the Company's Natural Gas Line Extension Tariff, Limited Waiver of WAC 480-90-223(1), and Accounting and Ratemaking Treatment

Dear Mr. King,

Enclosed is an original and one copy of Avista's Petition for an Order authorizing approval of changes to the Company's natural gas line extension tariff, limited waiver of WAC 480-90-223(1), and certain accounting and ratemaking treatement related to the excess residential line extension allowance for customer equipment.

Please direct any question regarding this filing to Pat Ehrbar at (509) 495-8620.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures