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Mark L. Johnson  
Executive Director and Secretary  
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission  
P.O. Box 47250  
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RE: 2019 Washington Natural Gas Procurement Plan and Hedging Framework

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Please find enclosed for electronic filing with the Commission is Avista Utilities' Natural Gas Procurement and Hedging Framework Report (Hedging Plan Report) and Exhibits. Exhibit No. 1 contains hedge detail which is confidential per WAC 480-07-160 due to individual counterparty name and pricing information. This Report is being filed in accordance with the Commission's "Policy and Interpretive Statement on Local Distribution Companies' Natural Gas Hedging Practices" (UG-130219). Hard copies will be distributed to all parties on the Certificate of Service.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact Annette Brandon at 509-495-4324.

Sincerely,

Patrick D. Ehrbar  
Director of Regulatory Affairs