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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: Docket No. UE-152076 - Avista Utilities 2016 Annual Conservation Report (ACR)

Dear Mr. King,

In compliance with RCW 19.285 and WAC 480-109-120 (3), Avista Corporation, respectfully submits its "2016 Annual Conservation Report (ACR)" detailing the Company's electric conservation achievements in 2016, including:

- Progress toward achieving its 2016-2017 biennial goal;
- Expenditures on electric conservation in 2016; and
- Adjusted reported gross electricity conservation savings results in 2016.

The Company provided a draft of its filing to its Demand-Side-Management (DSM) Advisory Group on Tuesday, May 2, 2017. The Company received input from the Commission Staff, Public Counsel and the Energy Project.

Nexant, Inc., in partnership with Research Into Action, (the Nexant Team) was retained as the Company's external evaluator to independently measure and verify the portfolio energy savings.

Per WAC 480-109-120(3)(c), a copy of the conservation report that was submitted to the Department of Commerce under WAC 194-37-060 is provided as Appendix C.

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

Sincerely,

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cc : Advisory Group
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