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***Via Electronic Mail***

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Re: Docket No. A-130355 - Comments of Avista Utilities on the “Rulemaking to Consider Possible Corrections and Changes in Rules in WAC 480-07, Relating to Procedural Rules”

Dear Mr. King,

Avista Corporation dba Avista Utilities (Avista or Company) submits the following comments in accordance with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission’s (Commission) Notice of Opportunity to Submit Written Comments (Notice) issued in Docket A-130355 on November 14, 2013.

The Company supports the draft rules for Part 1 of WAC 480-07-0010 through 180 that have been developed by the Commission Staff with the following correction:

Page 12 item 3, “cover letters,” needs the reference to subsection 5 to be changed to reference subsection 4.

 Avista looks forward to participating in the workshop scheduled for January 15, 2014.

If you have any questions regarding this information, please contact me at 509-495-4975.

Sincerely,

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