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Via Electronic Mail

Steven V. King
Acting Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission
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P.O. Box 47250
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Re: Docket No. UG-120715

Dear Mr. King,

Attached for filing with the Commission is Avista Corporation dba Avista Utilities (Avista or Company) "Two-Year Plan for Managing Select Pipe Replacement in Avista Utilities' Natural Gas System" and Avista Utilities "Protocol for Managing Select Aldyl A Pipe in Avista Utilities' Natural Gas System" (Master Plan) in compliance with the Commission's Policy on Accelerated Replacement of Pipeline Facilities with Elevated Risk in Docket No. UG-120715.

If you have any questions regarding these comments, please contact Larry LaBolle at 509-495-4710 or larry.labolle@avistacorp.com or myself at linda.gervais@avistacorp.com or 509-495-4267.

Sincerely,

/s/Linda Gervais

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