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July 31, 2017

Steven V. King  
Executive Director and Secretary  
Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission  
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Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

**Re: UE-160887 – Summary Report**

Dear Mr. King:

Attached for filing with the Commission is an electronic copy of Avista Corporation’s dba Avista Utilities (“Avista” or “the Company”) Low Income Rate Assistance Program (LIRAP) Emergency Share and Temporary Exception Summary Report.

On July 8, 2016, Avista filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (UTC) proposed revisions to its tariff Schedules 92 and 192 “Low Income Rate Assistance Adjustment” requesting a temporary exception for qualifying customers with incomes at or below 200% FPL, and who have made good faith payments and/or been in communication with Avista regarding their financial circumstances with an end date of May 31, 2017. Customer qualification would be conducted by Community Action Agencies (CAA) with the maximum grant amount for a qualifying customer to be \$1,550. The tariffs became effective August 8, 2016.

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Please direct any questions regarding this filing to Ryan Finesilver at (509) 495-4873, or myself at (509) 495-4975.

Sincerely,

*/s/Linda Gervais*

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Enclosures

cc: Avista Energy Assistance Advisory Group