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Mr. Steven V. King  
Executive Director and Secretary  
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission  
PO Box 47250  
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW  
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Dear Mr. King:

RE: UE-140188/UG-140189  
Electric and Natural Gas Decoupling Mechanism  
Quarterly Report

On February 14, 2017, Avista provided its Electric and Natural Gas Decoupling Mechanism Quarterly Report for 4<sup>th</sup> quarter 2016 confidentially pursuant to WAC 480-08-160 as the Company had not at that time released its earnings for 2016. The Company's 2016 earnings have since been released and the Electric and Natural Gas Decoupling Mechanism Quarterly Report for 4<sup>th</sup> quarter 2016 is no longer confidential. Please supplement the February 14 filing with this un-redacted version.

Attached for filing with the Commission is an electronic copy of the Electric and Natural Gas Decoupling Mechanism Quarterly Report.

The report consists of spreadsheets showing the monthly revenue deferral calculations for October through December 2016.

Also included in the report are the monthly general ledger balances resulting from the deferral and amortization activity during the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of 2016.

Questions regarding this filing should be directed to Tara Knox at (509) 495-4325.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Patrick Ehrbar", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping tail that extends to the right.

Patrick Ehrbar  
Senior Manager, Rates and Tariffs  
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