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Via: UTC Web Portal

Mark L. Johnson
Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission
621 Woodland Sq. Loop SE
Lacey, Washington 98503

Re: Docket No. UE-171091 - Avista Utilities 2018-2019 Biennial Conservation Report (BCR) and 2019 Annual Conservation Report (ACR)

Dear Mr. Johnson,

In compliance with RCW 19.285 and WAC 480-109-120 (3), Avista Corporation, dba Avista Utilities (“Avista” or “the Company”), respectfully submits its 2019 Annual Conservation Report (ACR). Also included as Appendix A to this filing, in compliance with RCW 19.285 and WAC 480-109-120 (4), is the Company’s 2018-2019 Biennial Conservation Report (BCR).

This filing summarizes the Company’s energy efficiency achievements for its Washington electric and natural gas customers for the 2018 and 2019 program years. These programs are intended to deliver a cost-effective, least-cost resource with the funding provided through Avista’s Schedules 91 and 191, also known as the “Tariff Rider”, which is a non-bypassable system benefit charge applied to all electric and natural gas retail sales.

Avista’s biennial conservation target, as filed in its 2018-19 Biennial Conservation Plan (BCP) and approved in Order 01 of Docket No. UE-171091, is 79,785 MWh. In 2018 and 2019, Avista acquired 89,115 MWh (verified gross savings) in Washington, or 112% percent of its BCP two-year end-use efficiency target. These portfolio energy savings for 2018-2019 were independently measured and verified by Cadmus, the external evaluator retained for this biennium period

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Avista provided a draft of its 2018-2019 BCR and 2019 ACR filings to its Energy Efficiency Advisory Group on Friday, May 1, 2020. The Company received input from The Energy Project and Commission Staff, and have incorporated the input into its filing.

If you have any questions regarding this information, please contact Anna Scarlett, Director of Energy Efficiency, at 509-495-2557 or myself at (509) 495-2782.

Sincerely,

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