

September 21, 2017

Steven V. King
Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W.
P.O. Box 47250
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Re: UE-140188 and UG-140189 Avista Low-Income Rate Assistance
Program Status Update

Dear Mr. King,

The Energy Project would like to convey our support and appreciation for Avista's commitment to the research and development of energy assistance pilot programs. With Avista's support, much progress has been made in the work group regarding the Percentage of Income Payment Plan (PIPP) and Arrearage Management Plan (AMP) program designs. There is significant potential for these pilots to benefit low-income households and we look forward to continuing this important work with Avista and other stakeholders.

Sincerely,



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