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RE: Avista Utilities Smart Grid Update Presentation – Docket No. UE-101475

Dear Mr. Danner:

Attached for filing with the Commission in the above referenced Docket is a copy of Avista’s Smart Grid Update presentation to be provided to the Commission on Friday, September 23rd at the recessed open meeting. If you have any questions regarding this report, please feel free to contact me at 509-495-4975.

Sincerely,

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