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Mark Johnson, Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S. W.
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RE: Docket No. UG-170940 - Avista Utilities 2018 Natural Gas Integrated Resource Plan

Dear Mr. Johnson,

In compliance with WAC 480-90-238, Avista Corporation d/b/a/ Avista Utilities, hereby submits for filing with the Commission an original and 10 copies of its 2018 Natural Gas Integrated Resource Plan (IRP). A copy of the IRP and Appendices are being provided electronically with each hard copy of the IRP (inside the front cover). Paper use and printing costs have been reduced by putting supporting documents on our web site at <https://www.myavista.com/about-us/our-company/integrated-resource-planning>

The Company submits the IRP to Public Utility Commissions in Washington, Idaho, and Oregon every two years as required by state regulation.

Please direct any questions regarding the IRP to Tom Pardee at (509) 495-2159 or myself at (509)-495-4975.

Sincerely,
/s/ Linda Gervais

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