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Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
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Attention: Mr. Steven King, Executive Director & Secretary

RE: UE-171113

Dear Mr. King,

Avista Utilities ("Avista" or "Company") respectfully requests to withdraw its filing in Docket No. UE-171113, "Avista Corporation Requesting Authorization for Electric Research and Development (R&D) Funding Pilot Through Tariff Schedule 88."

If you have any questions regarding this information, please contact me at 509-495-4975.

Sincerely,

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