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Steven V. King, Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
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RE: *UE-131883 - The costs and benefits of distributed generation and the effect of distributed generation on utility provision of electric service.*

Dear Mr. King:

Commission Staff has reviewed the compliance filings of Puget Sound Energy, Avista Corporation, and Pacific Power & Light Company dated August 1, 2017. These reports provided insight to the Commission on the current status of distributed generation within the utility's service territories and allow for a better understanding of the costs and benefits of distributed generation. Staff believes that the filings comply fully with the Commission's request by letter, entered May 23, 2016.

Sincerely,

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