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Mark L. Johnson
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Re: Answer to Staff's Motion (UE-190222)

Dear Mr. Johnson,

Attached for filing with the Commission is an electronic copy of Avista Corporation's, dba Avista Utilities ("Avista" or "the Company"), Answer to Staff's Motion to suspend ERM procedural schedule in the above referenced Docket No.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact Pat Ehrbar at (509) 495-8620.

Sincerely,

/s/ Paul Kimball

Paul Kimball
Manager of Compliance & Discovery

Enclosures

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Docket No. 190222

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have this day served Avista Corporation's Answer to Staff's Motion to Suspend the ERM Procedural Schedule upon all parties of record in this proceeding, by electronic transmission to the e-mail address(es) of each party or party representative listed in the commission's master service list for this docket or by mailing a copy thereof, postage prepaid to the following:

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated at Spokane, Washington this 1st day of October, 2019.

/s/ Paul Kimball

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