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***VIA: UTC Web Portal***

February 20, 2020

Mark L. Johnson  
Executive Director and Secretary  
Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission  
621 Woodland Square Loop SE  
Lacey, WA 98503

Re: Response to Staff's Petition to Initiate Joint Investigation - (UE-191024)

Dear Mr. Johnson,

Attached for filing with the Commission is an electronic copy of the "Avista's Response to Staff's Petition to Initiate Joint Investigation" in the above referenced Docket No. An original and three (3) copies are being provided via overnight mail.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact Liz Andrews at (509) 495-8601.

Sincerely,

/s/ Paul Kimball

Paul Kimball  
Manager of Compliance & Discovery

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# **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

Docket No. 191024

**I HEREBY CERTIFY** that I have this day served Avista Corporation's Response to Staff's Petition to Initiate Joint Investigation to 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 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 20<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2020.

/s/ Paul Kimball

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