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VIA – Electronic Mail

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Steven V. King Executive Director and Secretary Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W. P.O. Box 47250 Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

RE: UG-151751 - Avista Utilities Distribution Planning Presentation for Open Meeting on November 3, 2016

Dear Mr. King:

In preparation for the Recessed Open Meeting scheduled for November 3, 2016, attached is Avista's presentation on its natural gas distribution planning that it will present following the presentation of its 2016 Natural Gas Integrated Resource Plan.

Please direct any questions regarding this filing to contact Tom Pardee at 509-495-2159, tom.pardee@avistacorp.com, or me at 509-495-2782, shawn.bonfield@avistacorp.com.

Sincerely,

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