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***Via Electronic Mail***

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Re: Docket No. A-180513 - Comments of Avista Utilities on Public Access to Records WAC 480-04

Dear Mr. Johnson,

Avista Corporation dba Avista Utilities (Avista or Company) submits the following comments in accordance with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission’s (Commission) Notice of Opportunity to Submit Written Comments (Notice) issued in Docket A-180513.

Avista appreciates the opportunity to provide comments. Avista supports the comments that have been provided by Puget Sound Energy in this matter. The Company also supports the draft rules for WAC 480-04 that have been developed by the Commission Staff.

Please direct any questions regarding these comments to Paul Kimball at 509-495-4584 or [paul.kimball@avistacorp.com](mailto:paul.kimball@avistacorp.com) or myself at 509-495-4975 or [linda.gervais@avistacorp.com](mailto:linda.gervais@avistacorp.com).

Sincerely,

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