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Via Electronic Mail

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

RE: Docket No. UG-170297
AMENDED - Avista Utilities Application to Amend Certificate of Public Convenience
and Necessity to Operate a Gas Plant for Hire

Dear Mr. King:

Attached for filing with the Commission is an electronic copy of Avista Corporation's dba Avista Utilities ("Avista" or "the Company") amended Exhibits to the application to amend certain appendices of its "Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Operate a Gas Plant for Hire" in Eastern Washington.

Staff member Ray Dejos has been working on a project to update the maps for all utilities based on the current certificates that the UTC has on file. Mr. Dejos mentioned that the Commission's intent was to make sure the maps of the certificated areas they have on file match what the utilities have and if they do not, that the utilities would then know they need to file to amend their certificates. Mr. Dejos thought a single certificate filing would be best to handle any of the Company's discrepancies that are discovered through this process.

The attached amended Exhibits to the application seeks to amend the Company's existing Certificate of Public Convenience to include updated legal descriptions of the certificated areas and consolidated some of the certificated areas. This amendment would accomplish the needed updating of the maps on file with both the Commission and the Company.

Please direct any questions regarding these comments to me at 509-495-4584 or by email, paul.kimball@avistacorp.com.

Sincerely,

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