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Dear Mr. King:

RE: Docket UE-\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - Avista Utilities 2017 Energy and Emissions Intensity Report

In compliance with WAC 480-109-300, “Energy and emissions intensity metrics”, Avista Utilities (dba “Avista” or “Company”) hereby submits its report of energy and emissions intensity metrics for calendar year 2016.

The Company has sent a hard copy of this filing to the Records Center via overnight mail and included a CD with **“Confidential”** workpapers supporting the Company’s filing. These workpapers should be treated as CONFIDENTIAL per WAC 480-07-160 and RCW 80-04-095. Given the voluminous and electronic nature of these workpapers, they are being provided in electronic format only.

If you have any questions regarding this information, please contact Clint Kalich at 509-495-4532 or myself at 509-495-4975.

Sincerely,

/s/Linda Gervais//

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