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

RE: **Docket No. UG-200717** – Supplemental Information: 2020 Washington Natural Gas Hedge Report

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Enclosed for electronic filing with the Commission is the Company's 2020 Washington Natural Gas Hedge Report (Report) and Confidential Exhibit No. 1. This Report is being filed under Docket No. UG-200717, Avista's 2020 Purchased Gas Cost Adjustment, based on the Commission's guidance noted below:<sup>1</sup>

*Furthermore, the assessment of the prudence of hedging costs through the annual PGA filing requires re-integrating the annual hedging plans and retrospective reports into the annual PGA filing. While over the past several years the Commission required hedging plans to be docketed and reviewed separately from the annual PGA filings, we now require that going forward companies file their annual hedging plans as a component of the annual PGA filing. A separately docketed hedging plan is no longer required. (emphasis added)*

Confidential Exhibit No. 1 contains hedge detail which is confidential per WAC 480-07-160 due to individual counterparty name and pricing information. It is being provided in Excel format, given the detailed and electronic nature of the information provided.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact Jody Morehouse at (509) 495-2760.

Sincerely,

*/s/Patrick D. Ehrbar*

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Director of Regulatory Affairs

<sup>1</sup> Dockets UG-190726 et. al., Acknowledgment Letter Dated March 17, 2020, p. 3.

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