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Steven V. King, Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
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RE: *Docket No. UE-160071 & UG-160072 – Avista Utilities Q2 2017 Fee-Free Payment Program Report*

Dear Mr. King:

Commission Staff has reviewed the compliance filing of Avista Corporation dated July 31, 2017, titled *Docket No. UE-160071 & UG-160072 – Avista Utilities Q2 2017 Fee-Free Payment Program Report*. This report shows the progress of the company's fee-free payment processing program, which appears to be proceeding as expected. Staff believes that the filing complies fully with the Commission's Order 01, entered March 24, 2016.

Sincerely,

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