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Mark L. Johnson
Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission
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Dear Mr. Johnson:

RE: Avista Utilities 2018 Renewable Target Compliance Report – Updated Information

On May 31, 2018, Avista filed its “Compliance Report” demonstrating compliance with the renewable energy component of I-937, the Energy Independence Act, for 2018 (Docket No. UE-180478). Based on discussions with Commission Staff, it was discovered that the Company inadvertently had used system (Washington and Idaho) information for the “Incremental Cost of Renewable Resource in 2017”. The result affected the “Incremental Cost Compared to Annual Retail Revenue Requirement” section of Avista’s report. Originally Avista stated on p. 4 the following:

In total, the change in revenue requirement is negative 1.0 percent as reported in Appendix B – Incremental Cost Calculation.

Using Washington-specific information (instead of system information) results in the following modification in the Company’s report:

In total, the change in revenue requirement is negative 0.6 percent as reported in Appendix B – Incremental Cost Calculation.

The Company has included in this filing a “substitute” p. 4 of the Compliance Report, as well as a corrected Appendix B and E (provided in Excel format as “NEW-AVA-Apdx-B-E-07-03-18”).

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If you have any questions regarding this information, please contact John Lyons at 509-495-8515 or Linda Gervais at 509-495-4975.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Patrick Ehrbar", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Patrick Ehrbar
Director of Regulatory Affairs

cc: Andrew Rector, Commission Staff

