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RE: UE-161036 - Avista Utilities 2017 Electric Integrated Resource Planning (IRP) - Response to Staff Information Request

Dear Mr. King:

In compliance with WAC 480-100-238, Avista Corporation d/b/a Avista Utilities (“Avista” or “Company”) will be filing its 2017 Electric Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) by August 31, 2017. Following the Company’s most recent Technical Advisory Committee meeting Commission Staff Kathi Scanlan informally requested certain data as it relates to the modeling inputs that go into the development of the Company’s IRP. Included are workpapers with the information Commission Staff has requested. The entire workpapers should be treated as CONFIDENTIAL per WAC 480-07-160 and RCW 80-04-095.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact James Gall at 509-495-2189.

Sincerely,

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