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State of Washington
Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission
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Attention: Mr. David Danner, Executive Director and Secretary

Avista Corporation, dba Avista Utilities (Company), respectfully requests an exemption from WAC 480-100-275 regarding the Electric Results of Operation reports for the fourth quarter of 2010. The Company would like to file the reports by February 28, 2011. The delay in filing is necessary to avoid having our Results of Operation reports being posted on the WUTC website prior to our earnings release and conference call on February 17.

Please feel free to contact Elizabeth Andrews at (509) 495-8601 or Craig Bertholf at (509) 495-4124 if you have any questions regarding this request.

Sincerely;

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Craig Bertholf". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Craig Bertholf
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cc/ Edward Keating