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

Re: Commission Acknowledgment of Avista Utilities Transportation Electrification Plan.

Dear Mr. Johnson,

Attached for electronic filing with the Commission is the Company's Transportation Electrification Plan.

Avista's Transportation Electrification Plan (TEP) details strategy and planned activities in the service areas of Washington and Idaho, with an emphasis on near-term actions from 2021 through 2025. Avista's strategic approach is informed by industry and customer research; the current landscape of policy, technology and market forces; projected impacts on the economy, the environment and the grid; and the valuable experience gained through the Electric Vehicle Supply Equipment (EVSE) pilot launched in 2016.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact Rendall Farley at 509-495-2823 or myself at 509-495-4584.

Sincerely,

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