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

Docket Nos. UE-20\_\_\_\_ & UG-20\_ RE:

Petition of Avista Corporation for an Accounting Order for Approval to change its accounting for Federal Income Tax expense for certain plant basis adjustments and deferral of associated change in tax expense.

Dear Mr. Johnson,

Enclosed for electronic filing with the Commission is Avista's petition for an Accounting Order for Approval to change its accounting for Federal Income Tax expense for certain plant basis adjustments and deferral of associated change in tax expense.

Please direct any question regarding this filing to Elizabeth Andrews at (509) 495-8601.

Sincerely,

/s/ Paul Kimball

Paul Kimball

Manager of Compliance & Discovery

**Enclosures**