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Amanda Maxwell Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 621 Woodland Square Loop SE Lacey, Washington 98503

RE: Petition of Avista Corporation for an Accounting Order

Dear Ms. Maxwell,

Attached for filing with the Commission is Avista's Petition for an Order to: (1) defer the expected impacts associated with the occurrence of pension events; and (2) immediately amortize the impact of pension events (i.e., the increase or reduction in regulatory assets or liabilities) to expense over the same period used to amortize the underlying regulatory assets or liabilities, such that there is no impact to customer rates.

Please direct any questions on this matter to Liz Andrews at (509) 495-8601.

Sincerely,

/s/ Paul Kimball

Paul Kimball Manager of Compliance & Discovery Enclosures Records Management
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