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Ms. Amanda Maxwell Executive Director and Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 621 Woodland Square Loop SE Lacey, WA 98503

RE: Docket No. UG-23___

Dear Ms. Maxwell,

Provided for electronic filing with the Commission's record center is Avista Corporation's, d/b/a Avista Utilities, Petition for an Order Authorizing the Company to Revise its Natural Gas Book Depreciation Rates and Authorizing Deferred Accounting Treatment for the Difference in Depreciation Expense.

Questions regarding this filing should be directed to Liz Andrews at (509) 495-8601.

Sincerely

Patrick Ehrbar

Director of Regulatory Affairs

Enclosures