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Kathy Hunter
Acting Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission
621 Woodland Square Loop SE
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Records Management
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RE: Notice of Intent to File a Combined Electric and Natural Gas General Rate Case – Request for Docket Numbers

Dear Ms. Hunter:

Avista Corporation, dba Avista Utilities (Avista or the Company), herein provides notice to the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) that the Company intends to file a combined electric and natural gas general rate case within the near future. For purposes of preparing the rate case filing, the Company requests electric and natural gas docket numbers to be used for naming files and within testimony and exhibits. Having docket numbers in advance will make the filing process easier for the Records Center upon receipt of the filing and ensure that electronic files that may be linked to one another do not experience issues if they are renamed after filing, as has occurred in the past when docket numbers are not provided in advance. The Company acknowledges that this notice of filing does not constitute an actual filing with the Commission and that the procedural schedule determined for the forthcoming general rate case filing will be based on the actual filing itself. If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact me at (509) 495-8601 or liz.andrews@avistacorp.com.

Sincerely,

/s/Elizabeth Andrews

Elizabeth Andrews
Sr. Manager of Revenue Requirements