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Steven V. King, Executive Director and Secretary  
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission  
1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. S.W.  
P.O. Box 47250  
Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

RE: *In the Matter of the Petition of AVISTA CORPORATION d/b/a Avista Utilities For an Order Authorizing Deferred Accounting Treatment related to the Company's Investment in Advanced Metering Infrastructure and Approval of Depreciation Rates*  
Dockets UE-170327/UG-170328

Dear Mr. King:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket is the original Notice of Appearance on Behalf of Commission Staff, and Certificate of Service.

Sincerely,

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