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***Via Electronic Mail***

Steven V. King

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Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission

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Re: Docket No. A-130355 - Comments of Avista Utilities on the “Rulemaking to Make Corrections and Changes in Rules in WAC 480-07, Relating to Procedural Rules”

Dear Mr. King,

Avista Corporation dba Avista Utilities (Avista or Company) submits the following comments in accordance with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission’s (Commission) Notice of Opportunity to File Written Comments (Notice) issued in Docket A-130355 on December 7, 2017.

The Company supports the proposed rule amendments and looks forward to participating in the rule adoption hearing scheduled for January 30, 2017.

If you have any questions regarding this information, please contact me at 509-495-4975.

Sincerely,

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