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Mark L. Johnson  
Executive Director and Secretary  
Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission  
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Dear Mr. Johnson,

In compliance with Order 01 in Docket Nos. UE-180418 and UG-180419, Avista Corporation's dba Avista Utilities ("Avista" or "the Company") submits its first "Bi-Annual Status Report" related to the Company's Advanced Meter Infrastructure (AMI) customer opt-out pilot.

Avista has recently completed its Phase One of its AMI project and therefore it is too soon to report on actual costs incurred from manual meter reading, as well as any other unanticipated issues. However, the attached compliance status report does provide some results related to Phase One of the AMI project. Phase Two is set to begin on March 4, 2019, a copy of the deployment map is also appended to this status report.

Avista will provide a more comprehensive status report in its September 1, 2019 filing. Please direct any questions regarding this filing to me at 509-495-4975.

Sincerely,

*/s/Linda Gervais*

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