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June 23, 2017

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

RE: *Avista Corporation (Avista) Renewable Portfolio Standard Compliance*
Docket UE-160779

Dear Mr. King:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket is a copy of the Avista Letter from the Washington State Apprenticeship and Training Council dated October 23, 2013, approving a project for the Renewable Portfolio Standard (RPS) multiplier. The Palouse Wind Project resource identified in Avista's compliance report is eligible for the 1.2 multiplier for using apprentice labor, as described in RCW 19.285.040(2)(h) and WAC 480-109-200(4).

Sincerely,

ANDREW J. O'CONNELL
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Enclosure



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October 23, 2013

RMT Energy
Attn: Rick Zimmerman, Senior Project Manager
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