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## Via Electronic Mail

Mark L. Johnson, Executive Director and Secretary Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S. W. Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

RE: Docket No. UG-170297

AMENDED - Avista Utilities Application to Amend Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Operate a Gas Plant for Hire

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Attached for filing with the Commission is an electronic copy of Avista Corporation's dba Avista Utilities ("Avista" or "the Company") amended Exhibit to the application to amend certain appendices of its "Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Operate a Gas Plant for Hire" in Eastern Washington.

The attached amended Exhibit to the application seeks to amend the Company's existing Certificate of Public Convenience to include the area maps requested for expansion and update the financial information provided with the original application.

Please direct any questions regarding these comments to me at 509-495-4584 or by email, <u>paul.kimball@avistacorp.com</u>.

Sincerely,

/s/ Paul Kimball

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