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December 12, 2019

Mark L. Johnson Executive Director and Secretary Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission 621 Woodland Square Loop S. E. Lacy, Washington 98503

Re: Docket No. U-180525 - Comments of Avista Utilities

Dear Mr. Johnson,

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 Submit Written Comments ("Notice") issued in Docket U-180525 on October 30, 2019, regarding the "Rulemaking to modify existing consumer protection and meter rules to include Advanced Metering Infrastructure."

The Company has been in discussions with Puget Sound Energy and support their comments filed on December 12, 2019 in this Docket.

Avista appreciates the opportunity to provide these comments and looks forward to participating at the workshop scheduled for December 19, 2019. Please direct any questions regarding these comments to myself at 509-495-4975. Sincerely,

/S/Línda Gervaís

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