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Via: Electronic Mail

April 3, 2012

Mr. David W. Danner, Executive Director and Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive, S.W. Olympia, WA 98504-7250

RE: <u>Avista Utilities 2011 Natural Gas Commission Basis Report Pursuant to WAC 480-090-257</u>

Dear Mr. Danner:

Enclosed for filing is an electronic copy of Avista Utilities 2011 Natural Gas Commission Basis Report. The original and two copies are being provided via overnight mail. The Company's report is being filed pursuant to WAC 480-090-257 and is based on the period of twelve months ended December 31, 2011. This report is being supplied for informational purposes only.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (509) 495-8601.

Sincerely,

/s/Líz M. Andrews Manager, Revenue Requirements

Enclosure