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Mark L. Johnson
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Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission
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Re: Avista Utilities' 2018 Service Quality Program Report

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Attached for electronic filing with the Commission is Avista Corporation's, dba Avista Utilities' ("Avista" or "the Company"), 2018 Service Quality Measures Program Report.

In previous years, results for the Company's Washington Service Quality Measures ("SQM") Program have been incorporated into the Electric Service Reliability Report the Company files annually with the Commission pursuant to WAC 480-100-398. As recommended by Commission Staff¹, Avista is now providing these reports as two separate documents.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact Jaime Majure at (509) 495-7839.

¹ Docket No. U-151958, Open Meeting Memo Attachment A: Reliability Reporting Inquiry, Staff Findings and Recommendations 2018, pg. 7

Sincerely,

/s/Linda Gervais/

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