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Via Electronic Mail

Mark L. Johnson, Executive Director and Secretary Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission 621 Woodland Square Loop SE Lacey, Washington 98503

RE: 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") application to amend certain appendices of its "Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Operate a Gas Plant for Hire" in Eastern Washington.

The application seeks to incorporate areas where Avista continues to see growth due to new construction and development.

Per RCW 80.28.190, enclosed is a check in the amount of \$25.00 for application processing.

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

Sincerely,

/s/ Paul Kimball

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