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

Re: Avista Utilities' 2021 CEIP Public Participation Plan

Dear Mr. Johnson,

Avista Corporation, dba Avista Utilities (Avista or Company), submits its first Public Participation Plan (Plan) in accordance with WAC 480-100-655(2), which requires investor owned utilities in the state of Washington to file a plan with the Commission that outlines its schedule, methods and goals for public participation and education during the development of its Clean Energy Implementation Plan (CEIP). The Company's Plan, along with additional key categories, methodically outlines ways in which Avista intends to collaborate with its existing Advisory Groups to develop meaningful strategies to engage all customers including vulnerable populations and highly impacted communities, ensuring the equitable distribution of energy and non-energy benefits throughout the Clean Energy Implementation period.

Please direct any questions regarding this filing to Annette Brandon at 509-492-4324 or annette.brandon@avistacorp.com or to me at 509-495-2782 or shawn.bonfield@avistacorp.com

Sincerely,

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