

August 27, 2010

David Danner, Executive Director

Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission

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Dear Mr. Danner:

Enclosed for electronic filing with the Commission is a copy of Avista Utilities’ Low-Income Rate Assistance Program (LIRAP) Annual Summary Report for the period May, 2009 through April, 2010. This Summary Report is filed pursuant to authorizations in Docket Nos. UE-010436 and UG-010437. A hard copy is being provided via overnight mail.

Please contact me at (509) 495-4975 or Jennifer Smith at (509) 495-2098 regarding any related matters.

Sincerely,

/s/ Linda Gervais

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