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Via Electronic Mail

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Mark L. Johnson, Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. S.W.
P.O. Box 47250
Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

RE: *In the Matter of the Petition of Avista Corporation, d/b/a Avista Utilities, for an Order Authorizing the Company to Revise its Electric Book Depreciation Rates and Authorizing Deferred Accounting Treatment for the Difference in Depreciation Expense*
Docket UE-180167

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket is the original Notice of Appearance and a Certificate of Service.

Sincerely,

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