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***Via Electronic Mail***

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Re: Docket No. A-130355 - Comments of Avista Utilities on the “Rulemaking to Consider Possible Corrections and Changes in Rules in WAC 480-07, Relating to Procedural Rules”

Dear Mr. King,

Avista Corporation dba Avista Utilities (Avista or Company) submits the following comments in accordance with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission’s (Commission) Notice of Opportunity to Submit Written Comments (Notice) issued in Docket A-130355.

Avista appreciates the opportunity to provide comments. The Company supports the draft rules for WAC 480-07-160 that have been developed by the Commission Staff.

Please direct any questions regarding these comments to Paul Kimball at 509-495-4584 or paul.kimball@avistacorp.com or myself at 509-495-4975 or linda.gervais@avistacorp.com.

Sincerely,

/s/Linda Gervais/

Manager, Regulatory Policy

Avista Utilities