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Mark L. Johnson, Executive Director and Secretary  
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission  
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RE: Petition of Avista Corporation for an Order Authorizing Approval of Changes to the Company's Natural Gas Line Extension Tariff and Accounting Ratemaking Treatment, Docket No. UG-152394 – Natural Gas Line Extension Allowance Program Semi-Annual Report #5.

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Commission Staff has reviewed the compliance filing of Avista Corporation's *Natural Gas Line Extension Allowance Program Semi-Annual Report #5*, dated September 28, 2018. This report shows the impact of increased natural gas line extension allowances, and excess allowance equipment rebates, during the three-year pilot period for this program authorized by the Commission. Staff believes that the filing complies fully with the Commission's Order 01, entered February 25, 2016.

Sincerely,

Joanna Huang  
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