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Via Electronic Mail

Steven V. King
Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission
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Re: Docket No. A-130355 - Comments of Avista Utilities

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 generally supports the additional clarification that the proposed rules for WAC 480-07 have provided. Avista supports the January 31, 2018 comments filed by both PacifiCorp and Puget Sound Energy (PSE). In particular, Avista supports PSE's comments related to WAC 480-07-740 "Settlement Consideration Procedure" and their three proposed changes to the rule, as well as their suggested changes to WAC 480-07-880 "Compliance Filing."

Please direct any questions regarding these comments to me at 509-495-4975 or linda.gervais@avistacorp.com.

Sincerely,

/s/Linda M. Gervais
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