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David Danner, Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S. W.
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RE: Avista Utilities 2012 Natural Gas Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) Work Plan

Dear Mr. Danner:

In compliance with WAC 480-90-238, Avista Utilities submits an electronic version of its 2012 Natural Gas IRP Work Plan. The original is being provided via overnight mail.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact Kelly Irvine at 509-495-4353 or Kevin Christie at 509-495-2001.

Sincerely,

/s/Linda Gervais

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