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***Via: Electronic Mail Only***

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RE: Avista Utilities 2017 Electric Integrated Resource Planning (IRP) “Work Plan”

Dear Mr. King:

In compliance with WAC 480-100-238, Avista Corporation d/b/a Avista Utilities (“Avista” or “Company”) submits an electronic version of its 2017 Integrated Resource Planning Work Plan.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact James Gall at 509-495-2189 or John Lyons at 509-495-8515

Sincerely,

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