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RE: Avista Utilities’ 2016 Critical Infrastructure Annual Report

Dear Mr. King:

Attached for filing is Avista Utilities’ 2016 Critical Infrastructure Annual Report.

If you have any questions, please contact Clay Storey at 509-495-4132, Shawn Bonfield at 509-495-2782 or feel free to contact me at 509-495-4975.

Sincerely,

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