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Mark L. Johnson  
Executive Director and Secretary  
Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission  
621 Woodland Square Loop SE  
Lacey, WA 98503

RE: UE-180738 - Avista Utilities 2019 Electric Integrated Resource Plan

Dear Mr. Johnson:

In compliance with WAC 480-100-238, Avista Corporation d/b/a/ Avista Utilities, hereby submits for filing with the Commission an original and 6 copies of its 2019 Electric Integrated Resource Plan (IRP). A copy of the IRP and Appendices are being provided electronically with each hard copy of the IRP (inside the front cover). Paper use and printing costs have been reduced by putting supporting documents on our web site at <https://www.myavista.com/about-us/our-company/integrated-resource-planning>.

Avista regards the IRP as a methodology for identifying and evaluating various resource options and as a process by which to establish a plan of action for resource decisions.

Please note that certain sections of the Appendices, Appendix C and J, have CONFIDENTIAL information. These documents should be treated as CONFIDENTIAL per WAC 480-07-160. Please also note that they are only being provided electronically on CD.

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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