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

Re: Request for Exemption from WAC 480-109-130

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Attached for filing with the Commission is an electronic copy of Avista Corporation's, dba Avista Utilities ("Avista" or "the Company"), Petition For an Order Requesting Exemption of WAC 480-109-130, the annual requirement to file proposed revisions to its tariff WN U-28, Schedule 91 – Demand Side Management ("DSM") Rate Adjustment. The Company has also provided work papers in support of this request.

Please direct any questions on this matter to Anna Scarlett, Director of Energy Efficiency at (509) 495-2557 or myself at (509) 495-2782.

Sincerely,

## Is/Shawn Bonfield

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