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Via Electronic Mail

Steven V. King Executive Director and Secretary Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S. W. P.O. Box 47250 Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

Re: Avista Utilities 2016 Low Income Rate Assistance Program Report

Dear Mr. King,

Pursuant to authorizations in Docket Nos. UE-010436 and UG-010437, attached for electronic filing with the Commission is a copy of Avista Utilities' Low-Income Rate Assistance Program (LIRAP) Annual Summary Report for the program period October 2015 through September 2016. A hard copy is being provided via overnight mail.

Please contact me at (509) 495-4975 or Ana Matthews at (509) 495-7979 or Ryan Finesilver at (509) 495-4873 regarding any related matters.

Sincerely,

/s/Línda Gervaís/

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