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

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 to Amend Natural Gas Energy Efficiency Prudence Review Process. This Petition contains an uncontested request to amend the requirement that Avista file testimony and supporting evidence when demonstrating prudence of Demand-Side Management (DSM) expenditures, as mandated in the approved Memorandum of Understanding in Order 05, Docket Nos. UE-110876 and UG-110877. Such an amendment would allow the Company to complete the prudence review of its natural gas energy efficiency programs and expenditures consistent with the way in which it completes the review of its electric energy efficiency prudence.

Please direct any questions on this matter to me at (509) 495-2782.

Sincerely,

*/s/ Shawn Bonfield*

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