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Via Electronic Mail

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

Re: Docket No. A-130355 - Proposed revisions to the standard protective order

Dear Mr. Johnson,

Avista Corporation dba Avista Utilities (Avista or Company) submits the following comments in accordance with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission's (Commission) Notice of Opportunity to submit written comments (Notice) dated October 17, 2018.

Avista appreciates the opportunity to provide comments. The Company supports the draft revisions to the Commission's standard protective order that have been developed by the Commission Staff.

Please direct any questions regarding these comments to Paul Kimball at 509-495-4584 or <u>paul.kimball@avistacorp.com</u> or myself at 509-495-4975 or <u>linda.gervais@avistacorp.com</u>.

Sincerely,

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