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

RE: *In the Matter of Avista Corporation 2017 Electric Integrated Resource Plan*
Docket UE-161036

Dear Mr. King:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket is Commission Staff Comments Regarding Electric 2017 Integrated Resource Plan Under RCW 19.280 and WAC 480-100-238 (2017 Electric IRP).

Sincerely,

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