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November 15, 2016

***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 Annual Conservation Plan (ACP)

Dear Mr. King,

In compliance with RCW 19.285 and WAC 480-109-120(2), Avista Corporation, respectfully submits its “2017 Annual Conservation Plan.” Appended to the plan is the Company’s “2017 DSM Business Plan.” A draft copy was provided to the Company’s Energy Efficiency Advisory Group on October 13, 2016. The Company received comments from the Commission Staff, Public Counsel and the Energy Project, which have been incorporated into the plan. A hard copy is being provided via overnight mail to the record center.

If you have any questions regarding this information, please contact Dan Johnson at 509-495- 2807 or myself at 509-495-4975.

Sincerely,

/s/Linda Gervais/

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Cc: Avista DSM Advisory Group