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Steven King, Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
P.O. Box 47250
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Re: 2013 Essential Utilities Services Contracts Report

Dear Mr. King:

Pursuant to WAC 480-100-268 and WAC 480-90-268, Avista Corporation dba Avista Utilities (Avista or Company) submits its 2013 "Essential Utilities Services Contracts Report."

Pursuant to WAC 480-07-160, the Company requests that this filing be treated as "CONFIDENTIAL" material. The Company has identified and marked the report as confidential and printed it on yellow paper under seal in a separate envelope marked "CONFIDENTIAL." The proprietary information relates to prices contained in the specified contracts that if not accorded confidential treatment would adversely affect the Company, customers and vendors. Also attached is the redacted version of the report.

A hard copy has been sent via overnight mail to the record center. If you have any questions regarding this filing, please feel free to contact me at (509) 495-4975.

Sincerely,

/s/Linda Gervais/

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