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VIA: UTC Portal

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

Dear Mr. King:

RE: Docket UE-_____ - Avista Utilities 2016 Renewable Target Compliance Report

In compliance with RCW 19.285, also known as "I-937" or the Washington Energy Independence Act, and WAC 480-109, Avista Utilities hereby submits its "Compliance Report" demonstrating compliance with the renewable energy component of I-937 for 2016.

The Company has sent a hard copy of this filing to the Records Center via overnight mail and included a CD with "**Confidential**" workpapers supporting the Company's filing. These workpapers should be treated as CONFIDENTIAL per WAC 480-07-160 and RCW 80-04-095. Given the voluminous and electronic nature of these workpapers, they are being provided in electronic format only.

If you have any questions regarding this information, please contact Clint Kalich at 509-495-4532 or myself at 509-495-4975.

Sincerely,

/s/Línda Gervaís//

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