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*Via Electronic Mail*

Steven V. King, Executive Director and Secretary  
Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission  
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S. W.  
Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

RE: Avista Utilities Application to Amend Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Operate a Gas Plant for Hire

Dear Mr. King:

Attached for filing with the Commission is an electronic copy of Avista Corporation's dba Avista Utilities ("Avista" or "the Company") application to amend certain appendices of its "Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Operate a Gas Plant for Hire" in Eastern Washington.

The application seeks to amend the Company's existing Certificate of Public Convenience to include updated legal descriptions of the certificated areas, consolidated some of the certificated areas as well as incorporate areas where Avista continues to see growth due to new construction and development.

Per RCW 80.28.190, enclosed is a check in the amount of \$25.00 for application processing.

Please direct any questions regarding these comments to me at 509-495-4584 or by email, [paul.kimball@avistacorp.com](mailto:paul.kimball@avistacorp.com).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul Kimball", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

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