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***VIA – Electronic Mail***

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Dave Danner

Executive Director and Secretary

Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission

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 Re: Docket No. UE-100176

Dear Mr. Danner:

In compliance with Commission Order No. 01 in the above referenced docket, Avista Utilities respectfully submits for electronic filing its “2011 Demand Side Management (DSM) Annual Business Plan and the 2011 Evaluation, Measurement & Verification (EM&V) Annual Plan.”

The Order requires Avista to file the Company’s 2011 DSM Business Plan, and an annual budget by November 1, 2010. Per the reporting requirement, this plan includes program details that show planned expenses and the resulting projected energy savings.

The Annual DSM Business Plan is meant to be a “working document” and any changes or modifications regarding program details about specific measures, incentives, and eligibility requirements will be filed with the Commission as revisions to the Company’s DSM Business Plan.

The EM&V Annual Plan is responsive to the Commission’s directive in the above referenced Docket. The EM&V Annual Plan, in combination with the Avista EM&V Framework, that was filed with the Commission on September 1, 2010 in Docket Nos. UE-090134, UG-090135 and UG-060518 (consolidated), and is intended to make transparent and easily accessible the evaluation, measurement and verification that Avista plans to be performed in 2011 in order to adequately inform and operate energy efficiency programs. This document summarizes which programs are due for review and how the budget for EM&V will be split by fuel, sector, program, jurisdiction and reviewer type. This Plan was shaped and reviewed by Avista’s advisory group, the External Energy Efficiency (Triple E) Board.

Please direct any questions on this matter to Bruce Folsom, Director, Energy Efficiency at (509) 495-8706 or myself at (509) 495-4975.

Sincerely,

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