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***VIA: Electronic Mail***

Mr. Steve King

Executive Director and Secretary

Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission

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RE: Avista Utilities’ November 2015 Storm Presentation– Docket No. UE-160056

Dear Mr. King:

Attached for filing with the Commission is a copy of Avista Utilities presentation to be given on Thursday, March 24, 2016 at the 2:00 pm recessed Open Meeting in Docket No. UE-160056. Also attached is a copy of an assessment done by a third party “KEMA, Inc. d/b/a/DNV GL” of the Company’s current Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) structure.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 509-495-4975.

Sincerely,

/s/Linda Gervais/

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