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RE: Docket No. UE-161036

Dear Mr. King:

Avista Corporation d/b/a Avista Utilities ("Avista" or "Company") submits an electronic "CONFIDENTIAL" per WAC 480-07-160 response to Commission Staff Kathi Scanlon's request for information. All information in the response are to be deemed confidential. IHSMarkit agreed to grant Avista Corp. permission on a one-time, non-exclusive basis, to use IHSMarkit content for sending the natural gas prices from the November 2016 Monthly dataset to the Washington State Utilities and Transportation Commission for purposes of auditing.

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