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Mark L. Johnson

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Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission

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Dear Mr. Johnson,

RE: Docket Nos. 180418/180419 - "Meter Reading and Billing Practices" in response to the Commission's "Policy on Customer Choice for Smart Meter Installation ("Policy Statement")."

Per discussions with Commission Staff, Avista requests that the requested effective date be revised from July 2, 2018 to August 2, 2018.

Please direct any questions regarding this filing to me at 509-495-4975.

Sincerely,

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