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Jeff Killip Executive Director and Secretary Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission 621 Woodland Square Loop SE Lacey, WA 98503

RE: Avista Utilities' Petition for Approval of an Independent Evaluator

Dear Mr. Killip:

Avista Corporation, dba Avista Utilities (Avista or Company), submits its Petition for an order approving an Independent Evaluator for purposes of the Company's 2025 all-source Request for Proposals.

Please note that Attachment B contains CONFIDENTIAL information. This document should be treated as CONFIDENTIAL per WAC 480-07-160.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact me at 509-495-2782 or shawn.bonfield@avistacorp.com.

Sincerely,

|s| Shawn Bonfield

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