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August 30, 2016

Heather Rosentrater
Vice President, Energy Delivery
Avista Utilities Corporation
1411 East Mission
PO Box 3727
Spokane, WA 99220-3727

Dear Ms. Rosentrater:

**RE: 2016 Natural Gas Distribution Integrity Management Program Inspection (DIMP) –
Avista HQ – (Insp. No. 6746)**

Staff from the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (staff) conducted a natural gas DIMP inspection on August 9, 2016, of Avista Utilities Corporation. The inspection included a procedure and records review.

No apparent violations were noted as a result of the inspection. This inspection will be closed as of August 30, 2016.

Staff thanks Avista's personnel for their professionalism and cooperation during this inspection.

If you have any questions or if we may be of any assistance, please contact Dave Cullom at (360) 664-1141.

Sincerely,

Alan E. Rathbun
Pipeline Safety Director

cc: Mike Faulkenberry, Director of Natural Gas, Avista Utilities Corporation