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October 5, 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 Standard Inspection – Avista Utilities Corporation - Spokane District - (Insp. No. 6770)

Staff from the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (staff) conducted a Standard inspection from May 17 to August 9, 2016, of Avista Utilities Corporation (Avista). The inspection included a records review and inspection of the pipeline facilities.

No apparent violations were noted as a result of the inspection. This inspection will be closed as of October 5, 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 Lex Vinsel at (360) 664-1319.

Sincerely,

Alan E. Rathbun
Pipeline Safety Director

cc: Mike Faulkenberry, Director of Natural Gas, Avista