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

RE: 2021 Natural Gas Control Room Management Inspection – Avista Corporation – Headquarters (Insp. No. 8154)

Dear Ms. Rosentrater:

Thank you for your letter dated March 29, 2021, addressing the findings of our 2021 Control Room Management inspection. While this inspection was conducted in association with the Oregon and Idaho Public Utility Commissions, our response addresses only the Areas of Concern noted in UTC's March 1, 2021 results letter.

Staff accepts Avista's proposals to bring these items into compliance. This inspection will be closed as of the date of this letter.

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

If you have any questions or if we may be of any assistance, please contact Dennis Ritter at (360) 402-0066.

Sincerely,

Sean C. Mayo Pipeline Safety Director

cc: Vern Malensky, Manager, Gas Compliance and Integrity Management, Avista Michael Faulkenberry, Director of Natural Gas, Avista Randy Bareither, Pipeline Safety Engineer, Avista

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