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Josh DiLuciano Vice President Energy Delivery Services Avista Corporation 1411 East Mission Avenue PO Box 3727 Spokane, WA 99220-3727

RE: 2022 Natural Gas Standard Inspection – Avista – Ritzville (Insp. No. 8417)

Dear Mr. Luciano:

Staff from the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (staff) conducted a Natural Gas Standard inspection of Avista Corporation's (Avista) Ritzville District from Sept. 12, 2022, to Sept. 14, 2022. The inspection included an electronic review of records and a field inspection of selected pipeline facilities.

No apparent violations or areas of concern were noted as a result of the inspection. This inspection will be closed as of the date of this letter.

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 Darren Tinnerstet at (360) 764 - 0779.

Sincerely,

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