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Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
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Attention: Mr. Steven King, Executive Director & Secretary

RE: Docket No. UE-180176

Dear Mr. King,

Avista Utilities ("Avista" or "Company") respectfully requests to withdraw its filing in Docket No. UE-180176, "Temporary Federal Income Tax Rate Credit." In Docket U-170970, Avista and the parties to that proceeding (the merger docket of Hydro One and Avista) have proposed to use the tax funds, that were the basis of this tariff filing, for the accelerated depreciation of Colstrip Units 3 & 4.

Should the Commission not approve the use of those funds in that merger proceeding for Colstrip, Avista will immediately re-file this tariff schedule to refund these benefits to customers.

If you have any questions regarding this information, please contact me at 509-495-8620.

Sincerely,

Patrick Ehrbar
Director of Regulatory Affairs

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