BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES & TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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Complainant,

v.

AVISTA CORPORATION d/b/a AVISTA UTILITIES

Respondent.

DOCKETS UE-220053, UG-220054, and UE-210854 (Consolidated)

ANDREA C. CRANE ON BEHALF OF THE WASHINGTON STATE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL PUBLIC COUNSEL UNIT

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AVISTA CORP. RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

JURISDICTION:WASHINGTONDATE PREPARED:02/11/2022CASE NO.:UE-220053 & UG-220054WITNESS:Patrick EhrbarREQUESTER:Public CounselRESPONDER:Pat Ehrbar

TYPE: Data Request DEPT: Regulatory Affairs REQUEST NO.: PC – 032 TELEPHONE: (509) 495-8620

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SUBJECT: Performance Based Ratemaking

REQUEST:

Re: Patrick D. Ehrbar, Exh. PDE-1T at 33-35.

Regarding Measure 11, would the Company receive an incentive for Measure 11 if it inspected 96 percent of non-urban transmission and distribution electric feeder miles but did not complete an associated mitigation plan? If completion of a schedule or plan is required, will any incentive be deferred until the mitigation plan is completed?

RESPONSE:

The measure is as follows:

<u>Measure 11</u>: Wildfire Resiliency Performance Measure - Complete a risk tree inspection of nonurban transmission and distribution electrical feeder miles on an annual basis, and schedule or plan for mitigation.

As such, the incentive would be applicable if the measure is met which includes the development of a schedule or plan for mitigation. Completion of such mitigation is not a condition of receiving the incentive.