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June 26, 2020

**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR DECLARATORY ORDER**

**And**

**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO RESPOND TO PETITION  
(By Monday, July 20, 2020, at 5 p.m.)**

RE: *In the Matter of the Petition of Avista Corporation for a Declaratory Order Approving the Avoided Cost Rate Methodology for Power Purchases from Large Qualified Facilities per WAC 480-106-050(5), Docket UE-200455*

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

On May 22, 2020, Avista Corporation (Avista or Company) filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) a Petition for Declaratory Order (Petition) in Docket UE-200455. Avista requests that the Commission approve its Avoided Cost Rate Methodology (ACRM) for the Company's power purchases from large qualified facilities of greater than five megawatts, as described in Exhibit A to the Company's Petition.

Due to an internal distribution error, the Commission first learned of the Petition on June 26, 2020. Accordingly, the Commission calculates the receipt of the Petition and the timeframe for responding thereto from the date of this Notice.

WAC 480-106-050(5) provides that "Each utility shall file and obtain commission approval of its avoided cost rate methodology for qualifying facilities with capacity greater than five megawatts." The Petition seeks Commission approval of Avista's proposed ACRM through a declaratory order.

**THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That any interested persons may respond to the Petition by filing a written response with the Commission no later than Monday, July 20, 2020, at 5 p.m.**

/s/ Rayne Pearson  
RAYNE PEARSON  
Director, Administrative Law Division