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May 28, 2020

Mark L. Johnson
Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission
621 Woodland Square Loop SE
Lacey, WA 98503

Re: UE-190663 - Avista Utilities' Schedule 62 – Standard Power Purchase Agreement

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Attached for electronic filing with the Commission is Avista Corporation's, dba Avista Utilities' ("Avista" or "the Company"), standard Power Purchase Agreement (PPA), which is an attachment to its tariff Schedule 62 – Qualifying Facilities. Per Commission Order 01 in Docket UE-190663, Avista's tariff Schedule 62 was allowed to become effective on March 13, 2020, by operation of law, subject to the condition that Avista file its standard PPA as an attachment to its tariff by May 29, 2020.

As discussed in Order 01, allowing the Company to file its standard PPA following the approval of its tariff was intended to allow time to discuss the PPA with NIPPC/REC, based on concerns they raised. The Company provided NIPPC/REC a draft of its PPA on April 16, 2020, and a very similar draft of its PPA was provided in 2019. NIPPC/REC reached out to Avista a month after receiving the draft PPA in April and asked that the Company request the Commission to grant an additional 90 days for further review and discussion of the PPA, prior to the PPA going becoming effective. NIPPC/REC has not provided feedback or comments on the PPA to date. Avista does not believe additional time for review is warranted, however, the Company is willing

to request the additional time as requested by NIPPC/REC. As such, the Company requests the effective date of the PPA to be September 1, 2020.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact me at (509) 495-2782 or shawn.bonfield@avistacorp.com.

Sincerely,

/s/ Shawn Bonfield

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