

STATE OF WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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January 24, 2020

RE: In the Matter of the Petition of Avista Corporation for an Accounting Order
Authorizing Deferred Accounting Treatment related to the Undepreciated Net Book
Value of the company's Existing Electric Meters,
Docket UE-160100

TO ALL PARTIES:

On March 15, 2016, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) entered Order 01, Order Granting Amended Accounting Petition Subject to Conditions (Order 01) in this docket. Order 01, among other things, required Avista Corporation, d/b/a Avista Utilities, (Avista or Company) to file an annual report by January 31 of each year, beginning January 31, 2017, documenting the actual number of electric meters retired in the previous calendar year and the net book value of those meters at the time of retirement.

On September 14, 2017, the Commission entered Order 01, Granting Amended Petitions in dockets UE-170327 and UG-170328, which expanded the reporting requirement to include the actual number and net book value of all gas communicating modules retired in the previous year.

On January 22, 2020, Avista filed its Retired Electric Meters and Natural Gas ERTs Annual Report for 2019 (Annual Report). On January 23, 2020, Commission staff (Staff) filed a letter informing the Commission that Staff had reviewed the Annual Report, and found that it complies with the requirements of both orders.

The Commission accepts the Annual Report as in compliance with the requirements of the Commission's orders in Dockets UE-160100, UE-170327, and UG-170328.

MARK L. JOHNSON Executive Director and Secretary