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

Re: UG-190314 – Withdrawal of Request for Exemption from WAC 480-109-130

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Avista Corporation, dba Avista Utilities (“Avista” or “the Company”), respectfully requests to withdraw its “Petition For an Order Requesting Exemption of WAC 480-109-130”, as filed on April 26, 2019 in Docket No. UG-190314. The Company has been advised by Commission Staff that although Avista has agreed to treat its natural gas energy efficiency programs and electric energy efficiency programs in a similar manner, notifying the Commission that there is to be no annual rate change filed for its natural gas tariff WN U-29, Schedule 191 – Demand Side Management (“DSM”) Rate Adjustment is not necessary, as the notification requirements of WAC 480-109-130 are only applicable to Avista’s electric tariff.

Please direct any questions on this matter to me at (509) 495-4975.

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Sincerely,

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