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Amanda Maxwell  
 Executive Director and Secretary  
 Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission  
 621 Woodland Square Loop SE  
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Re: Avista Compliance – Docket No. UE-160100 and Dockets No. UE-170327 & UG-170328

Dear Ms. Maxwell:

In compliance with Order 01 of Docket No. UE-160100, and Order 01 of Docket Nos. UE-170327 & UG-170328, Avista Corporation, dba Avista Utilities (Avista or the Company), hereby submits for electronic filing with the Commission its annual report on retired electric meters and natural gas meter Encoder Receiver Transmitters (ERTs) for the calendar year 2020. This report is intended to comply with the requirements outlined below:

Order 01 in Docket UE-160100:

- (2) Avista Corporation must file with the Commission an annual report by January 31 of each year, beginning January 31, 2017, documenting the actual number of meters retired in the previous calendar year and the net book value of those meters at the time of retirement.

Order 01 in Dockets UE-170327 and UG-170328:<sup>1</sup>

- (13) The Commission approved the Company's request for like treatment of its natural gas communicating modules (Encoder Receiver Transmitters or ERTs), consistent with the treatment previously approved for retirement of the Company's electric meters.

<sup>1</sup> Order 01 in Dockets UE-170327 & UG-170328, For An Accounting Order Authorizing Deferred Accounting Treatment related to Advanced Metering Infrastructure and Approval of Depreciation Rate, September 14, 2017.

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Throughout the 2021 calendar year, Avista continued its full-scale deployment of Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) for its electric and natural gas customers in Washington, retiring approximately 1,872 existing electric meters and 17,110 natural gas meter ERTs, for an associated total net book value of \$368,118.32 and \$836,973.04, respectively. With its deployment of AMI concluded in August 2021, this will be the final compliance report for Avista regarding these retired meter costs.

If you have any questions regarding this information, please contact Jaime Majure at 509-495-7839 or [jaime.majure@avistacorp.com](mailto:jaime.majure@avistacorp.com).

Sincerely,

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