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OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF AVISTA ,INC. (A STATE OF WASHINGTON, INC. CORPORATION) AND STATE OF WASHINGTON, INC. (A THURSTON COUNTY, INC. CORPORATION) AVISTA, INC.'S PARTNER. AVISTA CORP. AND AVISTA, INC. ARE SYNONYMOUS.

RE. "SMART METERS" AND THE RELENTLESS PURSUIT OF FORCING "SMART METERS" ON THE "CUSTOMER" BY THOSE RUNNING AVISTA, INC.

ONE: THE ABOVE-NAMED AND BELOW-SIGNED IS THE OWNER AND HOLDER-IN-DUE-COURSE OF THE "CUSTOMER(S)" "LAPLANT GREG AND/OR GREG LAPLANT AND/OR Greg Laplant etc. etc. etc.". THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS FOR THE BREACHING OF ANY ASSUMPTION OF TACIT PROCURATION. SHORT AND TO THE POINT.

TWO: BY THE SQUANDERING OF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS ON WINDMILLS (1+ MILLION DOLLARS EACH WITH THE CLIMATE CHANGE CREATED, AND THOUSANDS OF BIRDS KILLED, BY THOSE WINDMILLS) IN THE STEAD OF SPENDING A FRACTION OF THAT ON THE UPDATING OF EXISTING DAMS, BY THE SQUANDERING OF 165+ MILLION DOLLARS ON THE FORCING OF "SMART METERS" ON THEIR "CUSTOMERS" , AND BY THE REPLACING OF PASSIVE ANALOG METERS WITH RF POLLUTING ENERGY WASTING METERS (WASTE PAID FOR BY THE "CUSTOMER") , THOSE RUNNING AVISTA, INC. HAVE PROVEN THEMSELVES INCOMPETENT IN THE OPERATING OF SO MUCH AS A LEMONADE STAND.

THREE: AS THE UNITED STATES, INC. IS A FASCIST NATION AND ROMAN TO THE CORE, THE TWO CORDS OF BIG GOVERNMENT AND BIG CORPORATION ARE WOUND TOGETHER IN THE FASCIS. MEANING: THE "HEARING" AT THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION, INC. IS NOTHING MORE THAN A DOG AND PONY SHOW FOR THE GETTING OF THE "CUSTOMERS" TO BELIEVE THEIR INPUT MAKES SOME SORT OF DIFFERENCE AND THERE'S FAIRNESS IN A PRESET OUTCOME (A MASONIC THING). AVISTA, INC. IS HEADQUARTERED IN SPOKANE AND THE DOG AND PONY SHOW IS IN LACY; REALLY?

FOUR: AS NO SUCH THING AS A NON-COMMUNICATING "SMART METER" EXISTS SOMEONE IS LYING, ANY "SMART METER" CAN BE HACKED AND ANYONE AT A COMPUTER TERMINAL AT AVISTA, INC. CAN (AND NO DOUBT WILL) ALTER ANY "SMART METER" AND OBLITERATE ANY TRAIL OF THE ALTERATION(S) MAKING "SMART METERS" NOTHING MORE (OR LESS) THAN TOOLS FOR THE CONTROL OF PEOPLE.

FIVE: AS STATED MY THIS Man EARLIER(COURTESY COPIES ENCLOSED),EVERY POINT IS RE-ITERATED. AS PROVEN BY THE AUG. 4, 2020 AVISTA, INC. "LETTER" THE WILL OF THE "CUSTOMER" IS IRRELEVANT.

ALL CLAIMS & RIGHTS HELD
: Greg-Nelson, LaPlante.



August 4, 2020

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Dear GREG LAPLANT,

We want to inform you of a recent update we've filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) that would change elements of the process to opt out of receiving a smart meter.

The requested change

On July 30, 2020, we filed an update to the Smart Meter Opt Out Program tariff with the Commission to address those customers who do not want a smart meter and have not yet signed the Smart Meter Opt-Out Application Form on file with the Commission.

We acknowledge and respect our customers' right to choose, and the Commission-approved opt-out program is designed to support the choice to not participate in the smart meter program.

Under the proposed update, customers who have not yet signed the Smart Meter Opt-Out Application Form and do not want a smart meter would be automatically enrolled in the opt-out program to ensure continued electric and natural gas service.

Here is the requested change that we have proposed adding to the tariff:

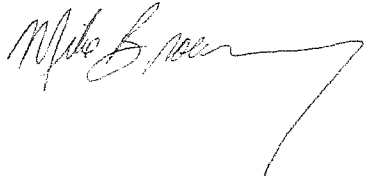
If by October 1, 2020, a customer refuses to sign Avista's standard Application Form on file with the Commission to receive a non-communicating meter and refuses to allow the Company to install a communicating meter, the customer will be deemed to have opted-out of receiving a communicating meter and will be subject to the opt-out terms and conditions described in provisions number 2 through 6 of tariff Schedule 80a.

The effect of this change is that all customers that do not want to receive a smart meter will be subject to the \$10 monthly fee that was approved by the Commission in April 2020 and that will be effective in September 2020. The \$10 monthly charge helps cover the costs of manually reading the meter.

Please note that if safe access is not provided for us to manually read your meter, then opting out of receiving a smart meter will not be available.

If you have additional questions, please contact our Customer Service Representatives at (800) 227-9187 or visit www.myavista.com/smartmeters.

Sincerely,



Mike Broemeling
Avista Director of Customer Service

Note: You can contact the Commission to comment on Avista's proposal by referencing Docket No. UE-200692 (Electric) and UG-200693 (Natural Gas) via email at comments@utc.wa.gov, online at: www.utc.wa.gov, via letter at: UTC, P.O. Box 47250, Olympia, WA 98504-7250, or by telephone at 1-888-333-WUTC (9882). Avista's requests are proposals, subject to public review and a Commission decision. The Commission has the authority to set final terms and conditions that may vary from the utility's request, which may be either higher or lower depending on the results of the investigation. You may contact the UTC to inquire about the Commission process, or to be notified about the scheduled open meetings at which the proposal will be considered.

Copies of the proposal are available for public review on the Commission website, at the Company offices located at: 1411 E. Mission Ave, Spokane, WA 99202, as well as on our website at www.myavista.com/rates.





March 31, 2020

Account Number: 8045400000

Dear Greg Laplant,

You've indicated that you would not like to have a smart meter installed at your residence.

In order to opt out, please complete and sign the Non-Communicating Meter Application form and return it to Avista within 30 days. For your convenience, there are multiple ways to submit it to us:

- Scan or take a photo of it and email it to optout@avistacorp.com
- Mail it to Avista at 1411 E. Mission Ave., Attn: Opt Out, Spokane, WA 99202
- FAX it to Avista at 509-777-9650

The Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (WUTC) approved an Opt Out Pilot Program for Avista's customers that will run through Nov. 30, 2020. This pilot program outlines the terms and conditions for opting-out, including any applicable fees. Please note that, under the guidelines approved by the WUTC, there is a one-time fee of \$75.00 if you opt-out 31 or more days after a smart meter is installed.

At the conclusion of the pilot period, customers will be charged a \$15 ongoing monthly fee that covers some of the cost to manually read your meter, if approved by the WUTC. The change will go into effect at the end of the pilot period on Dec. 1, 2020.

While many customers who choose to opt-out can keep their existing meters, we've identified certain meter types that will need to be replaced with a new non-communicating meter. This new meter will have the communication capabilities turned off and will be clearly marked as an opt out meter. Avista will contact you if you are excluded from keeping your existing meter. Please note that if your existing meter needs to be replaced at some time in the future for other reasons, the meter will be replaced with a non-communicating smart meter, which is Avista's standard meter in Washington.

Customers with a net-meter are not eligible to opt-out of a smart meter.

(Please see reverse side for additional information)



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GREG LAPLANT
PO BOX 72
VALLEY, WA 99181-0072



The benefits of Smart Meters

Avista's smart meter program provides benefits for all participating customers in Washington, and we respect your right to choose. Opting-out of this program won't allow you to take advantage of the benefits that come with this technology, including:

- **More responsive service** – Smart meters communicate directly with Avista; we'll be able to detect and restore power outages even more quickly.
- **Information at your fingertips** – Online access to charts and graphs that give you detailed insight into your energy use.
- **More control of your energy dollar** – Smart meters provide personalized information to help you better manage your monthly bill.
- **More personalized service** – Our representatives will have more information available to provide solutions unique to your specific needs.
- **Contribute to a more sustainable community** – This technology will allow us to integrate more renewables onto the system and help reduce our region's carbon footprint.

Since your non-communicating meter will not communicate directly to Avista, an Avista meter reader will visit your property once a quarter to read your meter. In between manual meter reads, your Avista bill will be estimated.

Under the terms and conditions that have been approved by the WUTC, this completed and signed form must be returned to Avista within 30 calendar days in order to formally complete the required opt out process, or it may result in you receiving a smart meter.

If you have questions about opt out or would like more information about the benefits of having a smart meter, please contact our Customer Service Representatives at (800) 227-9187 or visit www.myavista.com/smartmeters.

Sincerely,



Mike Broemeling
Avista Director of Customer Service



PRESENT-TIME ANALOGUE - Meter Application

Terms & Conditions, Customer Application

I represent and warrant that I am the financially responsible person for the customer account number provided. I further represent and warrant that I am the legal owner of the premise [redacted] as represented by the signature below, and legal owner understands that they will also be assessed the monthly fee if there is an open between tenants agreement.

By signing this form, I am indicating that I do not want a Smart Meter. By signing this form, I acknowledge that the present analogue meter will remain on the premise listed on this form in lieu of a Smart Meter.

[redacted] with Avista Utilities under Schedule 89, my account will be assessed on

[redacted] billing cycle over the service transition to automated reading.

I also understand that I could be assessed a meter installation fee if this application is not returned prior to the scheduled installation of an advanced meter, or within 30 days of the actual installation of an advanced meter. The legal owner will read the meter on a monthly basis calling in the reading. I understand that I am only eligible to take service under Avista Residential Rate Schedule 1 and will not be able to receive any other "enhanced benefits" that the Advanced Metering system provides.

Customers who net-meter are not eligible for opt-out of a Smart Meter.

I agree that I will maintain clear and direct access to my meter(s) allowing Avista employees to manually read the meter(s) on a quarterly basis each year.

Account Number: 8045400000 Date: 4-12-2020

Customer Name on Account: Greg LaPlante / GREG LAPLANTE

Email: Phone: 509-863-3086

Service Address: 3128 B Hwy 231 VALLEY WA 99181

Property Owner Signature (if different than Customer): ALL RIGHTS & CLAIMS HELD FOR Greg LaPlante, etc

Property Owner Phone Number: 40-509-863-3086

Reason for Request: UNNECESSARY GREEN ENABLING PROBLEMS & ERRORS YOUR "SMART METERS" ARE KNOWN FOR NOT BE SUBJECTED TO ANY OF THE RADIATION EMISSION OR BLACKOUT

Signed: ALL RIGHTS & CLAIMS HELD FOR Greg LaPlante Date: 4-12-2020

For your convenience, there are multiple ways to submit this Application to us:

- Scan or take a photo of it and email it to [redacted]@avista.com
• Mail it to Avista at 7411 E. Mission, Attn: Opt Out, Spokane, WA 99202
• FAX it to Avista at 509-777-9650.

SEE ATTACHMENT

Please contact us at 1-800-227-9187 or visit myavista.com/smartmeters for more information.



NOTICE FOR AVISTA, INC. A STATE OF WASHINGTON, INC. CORPORATION, ITS OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES.

SHOULD ANY OFFICERS OR EMPLOYEES OF AVISTA, INC. COME UPON UPON THIS Man's LAND AND INSTALL ANY KIND OF "SMART METER", AVISTA, INC. ITS OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES ACCEPT ALL RESPOSIBILY/LIABILITY FOR ANY/ALL DAMAGE(S) CAUSED BY THAT "SMART METER" OR THE ONE CONTROLLING THAT "SMART METER" INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED BY FIRE(S), EXPLOSION(S), RADIATION, ERRONIOUS READINGS (HIGH OR LOW), LOSS OF POWER, VOLTAGE AND/OR CURRENT SURGES/FLUCTUATIONS

[ALL RIGHTS & CLAIMS HELD
by Greg-Nelson, L.L.P. & Co.] THE OWNER OF THE
LAND AND ALL THINGS ON IT (WITH THE
EXCEPTION OF THE ELECTRIC METER) WITH THE STATE
OF WASHINGTON, INC. CREATED ADDRESS
3128B HWY 231 Valley WA 99161

SIDENOTE : THE METER HAS BEEN, SINCE 1991, ~~BEEN~~ READ FROM
THE NEIGHBOR'S SIDE OF THE FENCE



April 29, 2020

Account Number: 8045400000

RE: Smart Meter Communications

Dear Greg Laplant:

This letter acknowledges that Avista has received your correspondence regarding the potential installation of a smart meter on your property.

The Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (WUTC) has approved a formal process for opting out of the installation of a smart meter. To determine whether you qualify, please complete and sign the Smart Meter Opt-Out Application form and return it to Avista within 30 days. For your convenience, there are multiple ways to submit it to us:

- Scan or take a photo of it and e-mail it to optout@avistacorp.com
- Mail it to:
Avista Attn: Opt Out
1411 E. Mission Ave. Spokane, WA 99202
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Customers who have qualified for energy assistance in the 12 months prior to their Smart Meter Opt-Out Application being received will not be charged the monthly fee, but will be charged the one-time fee of \$75 if they choose to opt out 30 days after they have received their smart meter.

Approved by the WUTC, customers who choose to opt out will be charged a \$10 monthly fee. This fee will be effective April 13, 2020 and will apply to customers after they have completed the full opt-out process.

Additional information regarding opt out may be found on Avista's website at www.myavista.com/smartmeters. In the meantime, thank you for your cooperation with the above.

Sincerely,

Gregory C Hesler
Senior Counsel



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GREG LAPLANT

PO BOX 72

WALLEY, WA 99181-0072



Non-Communicating Meter Application

Account Number: 8045400000

Date: 5-10-2020

Customer Name on Account: GREG LAPLANT

Email:

Phone:

Service Address: 3128B MWF 231 VALLEY WA 99181

Property Owner Signature (if different than customer): ALL RIGHTS & CLAIMS HELD
GREG NELSON LAPLANT

Property Owner Phone Number: c/o 509-863-3086

Request to Keep Existing Meter: YES

Reason for Request: NON PARTICIPATION IN THE PUSH FOR THE NWO
NO REASON FOR SUCH METER OUTSIDE CORPORATE GREEP

Signed: ALL RIGHTS & CLAIMS HELD
GREG NELSON LAPLANT

Date: 5-10-2020

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Please contact us at 1-800-227-9187 or visit myavista.com/smartmeters for more information.

Terms and Conditions

All services provided in connection with Avista's Non-Communicating Meter Program shall be provided in accordance with the terms and conditions of Avista's Tariff Schedules 80A-80C, as amended from time to time and as approved by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission. A copy of Tariff Schedules 80A-80C are available at <https://www.myavista.com/about-us/our-rates-and-tariffs/washington-electric>, or may be provided in hardcopy, by e-mail or U.S. mail, upon request. By signing above, Customer recognizes and agrees that their participation in Avista's Non-Communicating Digital Meter Program is subject to said terms and conditions.

THIS CUSTOMER WILL NOT BE CHARGED ANY \$/D² MONTHLY FEE FOR OPT OUT, AS SUCH CHARGE IS PREJUDICIAL AND DISCRIMINATORY. SUCH CHARGE IS MERE CORPORATE POLICY DEVELOPED BY AND FOR AVISTA. THIS CUSTOMER AGREES TO NO CHARGE OTHER THAN THE "STANDARD" MONTHLY METER FEE.

