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Amanda Maxwell
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Re: **UE-210295 - Avista Utilities' 2023 CEIP Public Participation Plan**

Dear Ms. Maxwell,

Avista Corporation, dba Avista Utilities (Avista or the Company), hereby submits its 2023 Public Participation Plan (Plan) in accordance with WAC 480-100-655(2), which requires investor-owned utilities in the state of Washington to file a plan with the Commission that outlines its schedule, methods and goals for public participation and education during the development of its Clean Energy Implementation Plan (CEIP). The Company's Plan, along with additional key categories, methodically outlines ways in which Avista intends to collaborate with its existing Advisory Groups to develop meaningful strategies to engage all customers including vulnerable populations and highly impacted communities, ensuring the equitable distribution of energy and non-energy benefits throughout the CEIP implementation period.

Please direct any questions regarding this filing to Tamara Bradley at 509-492-7896 or tamara.bradley@avistacorp.com or to me at 509-495-2782 or shawn.bonfield@avistacorp.com

Sincerely,

/s/ Shawn Bonfield

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