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Ms. Amanda Maxwell, Executive Director and Secretary
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RE: Dockets UE-220053, UG-220054, and UE-210854 – Avista’s 2022 Draft Electric Service Reliability Reporting Plan

Ms. Maxwell:

Avista Corporation, dba Avista Utilities (Avista or the Company), hereby submits a draft of its 2022 Electric Service Reliability Reporting Plan (Plan) for informational purposes and to inform the record in this rate case. Per the multiparty settlement stipulation reached in this rate case, Avista agreed “to work with interested parties to clarify the presentation and distinction of “Washington-only” metrics (versus “system-wide” metrics), particularly with regard to SAIFI, SAIDI and CAIDI performance and historical trends. The final reporting plan would be included with the compliance filing.”¹

Avista has updated its 2022 Plan to include delineation of Washington-only metrics it will include in its annual reliability report. Also, Avista has added a section to the Plan regarding reliability reporting for Named Communities (Highly Impacted Customers and Vulnerable Populations). The reliability reporting for Named Communities is consistent with the reliability metrics included in the Company’s Clean Energy Implementation Plan and Performance Based Ratemaking metrics agreed to as part of the settlement stipulation. Avista has shared the Plan with Commission Staff, who proposed consolidating the Plan with the rate case, as well as other parties to the multi-party settlement. Neither Staff nor the other parties had any objection to the Plan.

¹ Settlement Stipulation at ¶ 27(a).

As noted above, Avista will include a final draft of the plan with the compliance filing implementing the Commission's final order in this case. Please direct any questions about the Plan to me at shawn.bonfield@avisacorp.com or 509-495-2782.

Sincerely,

/s/ *Shawn Bonfield*

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