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March 7, 2025

Jeff Killip  
Executive Director and Secretary  
Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission  
621 Woodland Square Loop SE  
Lacey, WA 98503

Re: D-250088 - Avista's Utilities' Payment for Notice of Penalties Incurred

Dear Mr. Killip:

Avista Corporation, dba Avista Utilities (Avista or the Company), submits this reply letter in response to the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission's (WUTC) Notice of Penalties Incurred and Due for Violations of Laws and Rules issued on March 5, 2025, in Docket D-250088. Included with this letter is the signed penalty assessment form, along with the check to pay the penalty.

Sincerely,

*/s/ Tyler Proszek*

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WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION  
PENALTY ASSESSMENT D-250088 Investigation # 9008

**PLEASE NOTE:** You must complete and sign this document and send it to the Commission within 15 days after you receive the Penalty Assessment. Use additional paper if needed.

I have read and understand RCW 9A.72.020 (printed below), which states that making false statements under oath is a class B felony. I am over the age of 18, competent to testify to the matters set forth below, and I have personal knowledge of those matters. I hereby make, under oath, the following statements:

- 1. **Payment of penalty.** I admit that the violation occurred and:
  - Enclose \$5,000 in payment of the penalty.
  - OR  Attest that I have paid the penalty in full through the Commission's payment portal.

- 2. **Contest the violation.** I believe that the alleged violation did not occur for the reasons I describe below (**if you do not include reasons supporting your contest here, your request will be denied**):

- a) I ask for a hearing to present evidence on the information I provide above to an administrative law judge for a decision.
- OR  b) I ask for a Commission decision based solely on the information I provide above.

- 3. **Request mitigation.** I admit the violation, but I believe that the penalty should be reduced for the reasons set out below (**if you do not include reasons supporting your application here, your request will be denied**):

- a) I ask for a hearing to present evidence on the information I provide above to an administrative law judge for a decision.
- OR  b) I ask for a Commission decision based solely on the information I provide above.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Washington that the foregoing, including information I have presented on any attachments, is true and correct.

Dated: 03/06/2025 [Month/Day/Year], at Spokane, WA [City, State]

**Tyler Proszek**

Name of Respondent (Company) – please print

**Tyler Proszek**

Signature of Applicant

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