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RE: *In the Matter of Avista Corporation d/b/a Avista Utilities Proposed Request for Proposals*, Dockets UE-140188 and UG-140189

TO ALL PARTIES:

On February 4, 2014, Avista Corporation d/b/a Avista Utilities (Avista or Company) filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) revisions to its currently effective Tariff WN U-28, Electric Service in Docket UE-140188, and its currently effective Tariff WN U-29, Gas Service in Docket UG-140189. On February 14, 2014, the Commission suspended operation of the tariffs and consolidated the dockets.

On November 25, 2014, the Commission entered Order 05, Final Order Rejecting Tariff Filing, Accepting with Conditions Full Settlement Stipulation, Authorizing Tariff Filing, and Requiring Compliance Filing (Order 05) in this docket. Order 05 adopted a Settlement Stipulation, which included the condition that:

- a) The electric and natural gas Decoupling Mechanisms . . . will commence concurrent with the natural gas and electric rate changes January 1, 2015. Per the Company's testimony, the length of the decoupling mechanisms is five years, with a third-party evaluation of the mechanisms paid for by Avista, to be completed following the end of the third full-year.

On October 1, 2018, the Company submitted a third-party evaluation of its decoupling mechanisms, and on November 8, 2018, Commission staff (Staff) filed a letter informing the Commission that Staff had reviewed the evaluation and believes that it complies with the requirements of Order 05.

The Commission accepts the third-party evaluation filed October 1, 2018, as compliant with Order 05.

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Executive Director and Secretary