BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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Complainant,

v.

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AVISTA CORPORATION D/B/A AVISTA UTILITIES.,

Respondent.

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STATEMENT ON BEHALF OF COMMISSION STAFF IN RESPONSE TO THE COMMISSION'S FOURTH SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER

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In Paragraph 14 of its Fourth Supplemental Order, the Commission directed the parties to file with the Commission a statement of whether they accept the Commission's partial approval of the settlement agreement.

In response, Commission Staff does not accept the Commission's partial approval of the settlement agreement.

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