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Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission Attn: Amanda Maxwell Executive Director and Secretary Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission 621 Woodland Square Loop SE Lacey, WA 98503

RE: Avista Corporation – Docket Nos. UE-220053 / UG-220054 / UE-210854 – 2nd Supplemental Compliance Filing

Attached for filing with the Commission is an electronic copy of the Company's supplemental revisions to the following tariff sheets in compliance with the Commission's Order No. 10/04 in the above referenced dockets.

2 nd Substitute 2 nd Revision Sheet 13	Canceling	1 st Revision Sheet 13
2 nd Substitute 17 th Revision Sheet 21	Canceling	Substitute 16 th Revision Sheet 21
2 nd Substitute 2 nd Revision Sheet 23	Canceling	1 st Revised Sheet 23
2 nd Substitute 17 th Revision Sheet 31	Canceling	Substitute 16 th Revision Sheet 31

The Company recently discovered that the electric compliance base rates that were approved by a Compliance Acknowledgment Letter dated December 19, 2022, included an incorrect formula reference which has resulted in incorrect base tariff rates affecting tariff Schedules 13/23 (Commercial EV Rate), Schedule 21 (Large General Service) and Schedule 31 (Pumping Service).

The final Order required the Company to remove from base rates and equal and offsetting amount related to Colstrip in order to separate those costs into a separate tariff (Schedule 99). In order to accomplish this the Company calculated the Schedule 99 rates related to Colstrip and reduced the agreed upon base rates by an equal amount. In the Company's workpapers detailing the rate calculations there was a formula error in Schedules 21 and the 3rd block of Schedules 31 that inadvertently removed the Colstrip rates from the total <u>billing</u> rate, instead of the base rate. For reference, the billing rate includes base rates and all of the additional adder schedules (DSM, LIRAP,

etc.). This formula error also extended to Schedules 13 and 23 where the incorrect Schedule 99 rate was referenced. The effect of this formula error was an overstated base rate for these schedules that the Company began billing effective December 21, 2022.

The attached Excel workpapers (tab "Att A pg 2", columns i through l) detail the change in rates in the above mentioned tariffs.

Upon acknowledgement of the above mentioned compliance tariffs, the Company will immediately cancel and rebill all impacted customers to ensure they are accurately billed the correct rate.

Please direct any questions to Joe Miller at 509.495.4546.

Sincerely,

/s/ Patrick Ehrbar

Patrick Ehrbar Director of Regulatory Affairs

Enclosures

c: Service List