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RE: *Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Avista Corporation d/b/a Avista Utilities*
In the Matter of the Electric Service Reliability Reporting Plan of Avista Corporation d/b/a Avista Utilities
Dockets UE-220053, UG-220054, and UE-210854 (*Consolidated*)

TO ALL PARTIES:

On December 12, 2022, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) entered Order 10/04, Rejecting Tariff Sheets; Granting Petition; Approving and Adopting Full multiparty Settlement Stipulation Subject to Conditions; Authorizing and Requiring Compliance Filing (Order 10/04). Order 10/04, among other things, allowed Avista Corporation, d/b/a Avista Utilities (Avista or Company) to submit revised tariff pages to begin collecting year two rates, subject to refund if the provisional capital included prior to the rate effective year was not actually in service for customers during the rate period. Order 10/04 required Avista to file a capital projects review to show the offsetting benefits for all capital projects.

On March 31, 2023, Avista filed the first required Annual Provisional Capital Report for 2022 (Report). Avista requests that the Commission agree that there is no need for a refund to customers at this time and that these amounts, initially included in rates on a provisional basis, are no longer subject to later review and refund.

On July 31, 2023, Commission staff (Staff) filed a letter in this docket stating that Staff had reviewed the Report and believes the filing complies with the terms of Order 10/04.

The Commission finds that the Report complies with Order 10/04 and thus the revenue requirements shown therein are sufficient to justify the provisional capital included in the

year two rates. Accordingly, the rates set forth in Avista's Report are no longer subject to later review and refund.

KATHY HUNTER

Acting Executive Director and Secretary