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Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
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Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission
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RE: Avista Corporation – Docket Nos. UE-240006 / UG-240007 – Compliance Filing

Attached for filing with the Commission is an electronic copy of the Company’s revisions to the following tariff sheets in compliance with the Commission’s corrected final Order No. 08 in the above referenced dockets. The tariff sheets reflect a Rate Year 1 increase in electric base revenue of \$11.882 million and an increase in natural gas base revenue of \$14.158 million, as ordered by the Commission. The compliance tariffs have a stated effective date of January 1, 2025 which aligns with the rate change effective date from the Company’s Schedule 99 Colstrip filing.

| Rate Year 1 Electric | | |
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| Substitute 19 th Revision Sheet 1 | Canceling | 18 th Revision Sheet 1 |
| Substitute 1 st Revision Sheet 7 | Canceling | Original Sheet 7 |
| Substitute 1 st Revision Sheet 8 | Canceling | Original Sheet 8 |
| Substitute 19 th Revision Sheet 11 | Canceling | 18 th Revision Sheet 11 |
| Substitute 4 th Revision Sheet 13 | Canceling | 3 rd Revision Sheet 13 |
| Substitute 2 nd Revision Sheet 17 | Canceling | 1 st Revision Sheet 17 |
| Substitute 2 nd Revision Sheet 18 | Canceling | 1 st Revision Sheet 18 |
| Substitute 19 th Revision Sheet 21 | Canceling | 18 th Revision Sheet 21 |
| Substitute 4 th Revision Sheet 23 | Canceling | 3 rd Revision 23 |
| Substitute 19 th Revision Sheet 25 | Canceling | 18 th Revision Sheet 25 |
| Substitute 15 th Revision Sheet 25A | Canceling | 14 th Revision Sheet 25A |
| Substitute 19 th Revision Sheet 31 | Canceling | 18 th Revision Sheet 31 |
| Substitute 18 th Revision Sheet 42 | Canceling | 17 th Revision Sheet 42 |
| Substitute 12 th Revision Sheet 42A | Canceling | 11 th Revision Sheet 42A |
| Substitute 4 th Revision Sheet 42B | Canceling | 3 rd Revision Sheet 42B |
| Substitute 18 th Revision Sheet 44 | Canceling | 17 th Revision Sheet 44 |

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| Substitute 7 th Revision Sheet 44A | Canceling | 6 th Revision Sheet 44A |
| Substitute 19 th Revision Sheet 45 | Canceling | 18 th Revision Sheet 45 |
| Substitute 19 th Revision Sheet 46 | Canceling | 18 th Revision Sheet 46 |
| Substitute 5 th Revision Sheet 46A | Canceling | 4 th Revision Sheet 46A |
| Substitute 18 th Revision Sheet 47 | Canceling | 17 th Revision Sheet 47 |
| Substitute 19 th Revision Sheet 47A | Canceling | 18 th Revision Sheet 47A |
| Substitute 5 th Revision Sheet 47B | Canceling | Substitute 4 th Revision Sheet 47B |
| Substitute 6 th Revision Sheet 75D | Canceling | Substitute 5 th Revision Sheet 75D |
| Substitute 3 rd Revision Sheet 75E | Canceling | Substitute 2 nd Revision Sheet 75E |
| Special Contract Rates | | |

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| Rate Year 1 Natural Gas | | |
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| Substitute 20 th Revision Sheet 101 | Canceling | 19 th Revision Sheet 101 |
| Substitute 20 th Revision Sheet 111 | Canceling | 19 th Revision Sheet 111 |
| Substitute 20 th Revision Sheet 112 | Canceling | 19 th Revision Sheet 112 |
| Substitute 5 th Revision Sheet 116 | Canceling | 4 th Revision Sheet 116 |
| Substitute 20 th Revision Sheet 131 | Canceling | 19 th Revision Sheet 131 |
| Substitute 10 th Revision Sheet 131A | Canceling | 9 th Revision Sheet 131A |
| Substitute 20 th Revision Sheet 132 | Canceling | 19 th Revision Sheet 132 |
| Substitute 10 th Revision Sheet 132A | Canceling | 9 th Revision Sheet 132A |
| Substitute 20 th Revision Sheet 146 | Canceling | 19 th Revision Sheet 146 |
| Fifth Revision Sheet 151A | Canceling | Fourth Revision Sheet 151A |
| Substitute 6 th Revision Sheet 175D | Canceling | Substitute 5 th Revision Sheet 175D |
| Substitute 3 rd Revision Sheet 175E | Canceling | Substitute 2 nd Revision Sheet 175E |
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| Canceled Tariff Sheets | | |
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| 17 th Revision Sheet 41 | | |
| 6 th Revision Sheet 41A | | |
| Original Sheet 154 | | |
| Original Sheet 154A | | |
| Original Sheet 154B | | |

In support of the tariff revisions, the Company is providing the following workpapers:

- Attachment 1 contains the workpapers supporting the RY1 Compliance Tariffs - Electric.
- Attachment 2 contains the workpapers supporting the RY1 Compliance Tariffs - Natural Gas.
- Attachment 3 contains the baseline revenue per customer calculations for Avista's Electric Decoupling Mechanism for RY1.
- Attachment 4 contains the baseline revenue per customer calculations for Avista's Natural Gas Decoupling Mechanism for RY1.
- Attachment 5 contains the ERM Authorized Expense and Retail Sales.

Please note the following items that are contained in this Compliance Filing:

1. The Company has included Schedules 75 and 175, "Decoupling Mechanism" to incorporate the approved rate of return of 7.32% incorporated into the commission basis earnings test

calculation. The Company has included the Colstrip Schedule 99 rates that were allowed to go into effect subject to refund on January 1, 2025 per Order 01 in Docket UE-240891. In that docket the Company detailed its intent to include Schedule 99 in the decoupling base in compliance with the Commission's Order in Docket UE-220053.¹

2. In the attached tariffs the Company has provided revisions to Schedule 151 to make clear that Avista will no longer offer line extension allowances after 2025 for any rate schedule and Schedule 154 will be canceled in its entirety as discussed in the Order.²

Consistent with prior general rate cases, the Company will make a separate compliance filing by November 1, 2025 to reflect the approved Rate Year 2 rates and decoupling baseline.

Please direct any questions related to decoupling and tariffs (Attachments 1-4) to Marcus Garbarino at 509.495.2567 or Joe Miller at 509.495.4546. Please direct any ERM base questions (Attachment 5) to Liz Andrews at 509.495.8601.

Sincerely,

/s/ Patrick Ehrbar

Patrick Ehrbar
Director of Regulatory Affairs

Enclosures

c: Service List

¹ Docket UE-220053, Exh. JT-3T, Pg5, Ln 7 "For purposes of the Company's Decoupling mechanism, the costs included in Schedule 99 will continue to be included in the Decoupling base and calculations."

² JDM-8T, P. 17, Ln 16 – P. 18, Ln 6