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Amanda Maxwell  
Executive Director and Secretary  
Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission  
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**RE: UE-230457 – Supplemental Filing of Redacted Attachment for Affiliated Interest Filing**

Dear Ms. Maxwell:

On June 8, 2023, pursuant to RCW 80.16.020 and WAC 480-100-245, Avista Corporation (Avista or the Company) filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission, or UTC) a Professional Services Agreement (PSA or Agreement) between the Company and Open Energy Solutions Inc. (OES), an affiliate of Avista. The filing was intended to provide notice to the Commission that it is Avista's intent to enter into an Agreement with OES to provide Avista with professional services supporting the installation, testing and deployment of OpenDSO, an open source grid operating system platform, as part of a grant (the Grant) awarded by the United States Department of Energy (DOE)<sup>1</sup> for the implementation of an interactive grid management project collectively entitled Connected Communities.

The PSA, included in Avista's initial filing as Attachment A, was marked "Confidential" in accordance with WAC 480-07-160 and redacted in its entirety. It has since been brought to the Company's attention that such a significant redaction is unwarranted. As such, Avista is hereby providing its Attachment A with Confidential treatment requested only for the Work Authorizations contained within the PSA. The redacted Attachment A contained within this filing

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<sup>1</sup> Connected Communities Grant, Award No. DE-EE009775.

is therefore intended to replace, completely, the original redaction included in the June 8, 2023 filing. The Work Authorizations that are marked Confidential under WAC 480-07-160 contains valuable commercial information, including cost and financial information, and vendor proprietary information. Please direct any questions regarding this filing to Stephanie Myers at (509) 495-4620.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Patrick D. Ehrbar". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped initial "P".

Patrick D. Ehrbar  
Director of Regulatory Affairs

Enclosure