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Jeff Killip
Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission
621 Woodland Square Loop SE
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RE: UE-230793 - Avista Utilities 2025 Electric Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) Draft – Letter of Commitment

Dear Mr. Killip:

On September 27, 2023, in compliance with WAC 480-100-625(2), Avista Utilities submitted its 2025 Electric IRP Work Plan which outlines expectations for its 2025 Electric IRP due on January 1, 2025. In accordance with WAC 480-100-625(3), Avista will file a draft IRP in this docket on or before September 1, 2024. Avista intends to file an initial draft of the IRP by September 1st, which will include the following chapters:

- Economic and Load Forecast
- Long Term Position
- Distributed Energy Resource Options
- Supply Side Resource Options
- Transmission Planning and Distribution
- Preferred Resource Strategy
- Washington Clean Energy Action Plan

The Company will make a supplemental filing on or before October 1, 2024, to provide any additional content the Company was not able to provide in its initial draft. Content Avista anticipates including in its supplemental filing includes:

- Executive Summary
- Introduction, Interested Party Involvement, and Process Changes
- Existing Supply Resources
- Market Analysis

- Portfolio Scenarios
- Action Plan

Please see Attachment A for a list of topics that will be included in each chapter along with accompanying appendices.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact John Lyons 509-495-8515 or me at 509-495-2782.

Sincerely,

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