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Executive Director and Secretary Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission 621 Woodland Square Loop SE Lacey, Washington 98503

RE: <u>Dockets UE-220053, UG-220054, and UE-210854 – Natural Gas Transition Issues, 2023 Q4 New Gas Customer Additions Report</u>

Dear Executive Director and Secretary:

In compliance with the settlement stipulation approved by Final Order 10/04 in Dockets UE-220053, UG-220054 and UE-210854 (*Consolidated*), Avista Corporation dba Avista Utilities (Avista or Company) submits its 2023 Q4 "New Gas Customer Additions Report." The purpose of this report is to provide on a quarterly basis, the number of new natural gas customer additions relative to new electric customer additions.

In Q4 of 2023, Avista added 384 natural gas customers and 849 electric customers. The relative ratio of gas to electric additions was 45%.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please feel free to contact Joel Anderson at (509) 495-2811.

Sincerely,

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