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Jeff Killip, Executive Director and Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission P. O. Box 47250 Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

RE: Avista Corporation d/b/a Avista Utilities – Capital Planning Equity Framework Compliance Filing Dockets UE-220053, UG-220054, and UE-210854 (Consolidated)

Dear Jeff Killip:

On December 12, 2022, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) entered Final Order 10/04 in the above-referenced docket. Order 10/04, among other things, required Avista Corporation d/b/a Avista Utilities (Avista or Company) to submit a Compliance Filing outlining how it is incorporating equity into all stages of its Capital Planning process. ¹

On December 20, 2024, Avista filed with the Commission its Equitable Business Planning Framework. The Company's Report provides a detailed overview of the Company's efforts to integrate equity into all aspects of its Capital Planning in compliance with the Commission's Final Order 10/04.

Commission Staff (Staff) reviewed the compliance filing provided by Avista dated December 20, 2024, and finds that it contains sufficient detail with respect to detailing its equitable business processes regarding Capital Planning. Therefore, Staff believes that the filing complies with the Commission's Final Order 10/04, entered December 12, 2022.

Sincerely,

Corey T. Cook Regulatory Analyst

¹ Docket UE-220053, et al., Final Order 10/04, ¶71-74