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Mark L. Johnson Executive Director and Secretary Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission 621 Woodland Square Loop SE Lacey, WA 98503

UG-200823 – Avista 2021 Gas Standards Manual and Standard Operating Procedures for Gas Meter Measurement Performance Program

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Enclosed for electronic filing with the Commission is Avista Corporation's, dba Avista Utilities ("Avista" or "the Company"), 2021 Gas Standards Manual ("GSM") and Standard Operating Procedures for its Gas Meter Measurement Performance Program ("SOP"). This filing is being made in compliance with the Company's natural gas tariff WN U-29, Schedule 170, as approved by the Commission in Docket No. UE-200823, which states that Avista is to provide electronic copies of these documents to the Commission upon request or whenever substantive changes are made.

Due to the voluminous nature of the GSM, the first 17 pages of the document provide a summary of the changes made for 2021. Avista's SOP document contains only a minor change for 2021, with the term "domestic" being removed as it refers to meter capacity, to alleviate confusion with similar industry terminology.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact me at (509) 495-7839.

Sincerely,

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