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RE: Avista Corporation - Docket Nos. UE-200900 / UG-200901 / UE-200894 - Compliance **Filing**

Attached for filing with the Commission is an electronic copy of the Company's revisions to the following tariff sheets in compliance with the Commission's Order No. 08/05 in the above referenced dockets. The tariff sheets reflect an increase in electric base revenue of \$13.6 million and an increase in natural gas base revenue of \$8.1 million, offset by the Tax Customer Credit, as approved by the Commission.

Electric Tariffs		
Substitute 16 th Revision Sheet 1	Canceling	Substitute 15 th Revision Sheet 1
Substitute 16 th Revision Sheet 11	Canceling	Substitute 15 th Revision Sheet 11
Substitute 16 th Revision Sheet 21	Canceling	Substitute 15 th Revision Sheet 21
Substitute 16 th Revision Sheet 25	Canceling	Substitute 15 th Revision Sheet 25
Substitute 12 th Revision Sheet 25A	Canceling	Substitute 11 th Revision Sheet 25A
Substitute 16 th Revision Sheet 31	Canceling	Substitute 15 th Revision Sheet 31
Substitute 15 th Revision Sheet 41	Canceling	Substitute 14 th Revision Sheet 41
5 th Revision Sheet 41A	Canceling	Substitute 4 th Revision Sheet 41A
Substitute 15 th Revision Sheet 42	Canceling	Substitute 14 th Revision Sheet 42
Substitute 9 th Revision Sheet 42A	Canceling	Substitute 8 th Revision Sheet 42A
Second Revision Sheet 42B	Canceling	Substitute 1 st Revision Sheet 42B
Substitute 15 th Revision Sheet 44	Canceling	Substitute 14 th Revision Sheet 44
5 th Revision Sheet 44A	Canceling	Substitute 4 th Revision Sheet 44A
Substitute 16 th Revision Sheet 45	Canceling	Substitute 15 th Revision Sheet 45
Substitute 16 th Revision Sheet 46	Canceling	Substitute 15 th Revision Sheet 46
Substitute 2 nd Revision Sheet 46A	Canceling	Substitute 1 st Sheet 46A

Substitute 15 th Revision Sheet 47	Canceling	Substitute 14 th Revision Sheet 47
Substitute 16 th Revision Sheet 47A	Canceling	Substitute 15 th Revision Sheet 47A
Substitute 3 rd Revision Sheet 47B	Canceling	Substitute 2 nd Sheet 47B
4 th Revision Sheet 75D	Canceling	3 rd Revision Sheet 75D
Substitute Original Sheet 76		
Natural Gas Tariffs		
Substitute 17th Revision Sheet 101	Canceling	Substitute 16th Revision Sheet 101
Substitute 17th Revision Sheet 111	Canceling	Substitute 16th Revision Sheet 111
Substitute 17th Revision Sheet 112	Canceling	Substitute 16th Revision Sheet 112
Substitute 2nd Revision Sheet 116	Canceling	Substitute 1stSheet 116
Substitute 17th Revision Sheet 131	Canceling	Substitute 16th Revision Sheet 131
Substitute 7 th Revision Sheet 131A	Canceling	Sixth Revision Sheet 131A
Substitute 17th Revision Sheet 132	Canceling	Substitute 16th Revision Sheet 132
Substitute 7 th Revision Sheet 132A	Canceling	6 th Revision Sheet 132A
Substitute 17th Revision Sheet 146	Canceling	Substitute 16th Revision Sheet 146
4 th Revision Sheet 175D	Canceling	3 rd Revision Sheet 175D
Substitute Original Sheet 176		

In support of the tariff revisions, the Company is providing the following workpapers:

- Attachment 1 contains the workpapers supporting the Compliance Tariffs Electric.
- Attachment 2 contains the workpapers supporting the Compliance Tariffs Natural Gas.
- Attachment 3 contains the baseline revenue per customer calculations for Avista's Electric Decoupling Mechanism.
- Attachment 4 contains the baseline revenue per customer calculations for Avista's Natural Gas Decoupling Mechanism.
- Attachment 5 contains the ERM Authorized Expense and Retail Sales.

Please note the following items that are contained in this Compliance Filing:

- 1. The Company has included Schedules 75 and 175, "Decoupling Mechanism" to incorporate the approved rate of return of 7.12% incorporated into the earnings test calculation.
- 2. Per discussions with Commission Staff, the Company has included the associated changes in LIRAP funding related to Schedules 92 and 192 as a supplemental tariff revision in the current dockets (UE-210588 and UG-210589) to become effective October 1, 2021.
- 3. The Company has included Tax Customer Credit Schedules 76 and 176 which fully offset the rate changes associated with base rates and LIRAP funding. Per Commission Order these tariffs will remain in effect for a two-year period, after which time the Company will make an additional filing to continue the amortization of the remaining balances over a ten-year period.

Please direct any questions related to decoupling (Attachments 3, 4 & 5) to Marcus Garbarino at 509.495.2567 and all other tariff questions (Attachments 1 & 2) to Joe Miller at 509.495.4546.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

c: Service List