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

RE: Docket Nos. UE-150204 and UG-150205 (Consolidated)

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Attached for filing with the Commission are Avista Corporation’s, dba Avista Utilities’ (“Avista” or “the Company”), Rebuttal Testimony and Exhibits of Elizabeth M. Andrews, Mark T. Thies, and Joseph D. Miller in the above-referenced dockets.

In filing Ms. Andrews’ direct testimony on Remand, the Company failed to account for Cross-Examination exhibits EMA-9 through EMA-15 from the prior 2015 GRC portion of this proceeding, when selecting exhibit numbering for its direct testimony and exhibits. It therefore inadvertently labeled its Remand testimony and exhibits as EMA-9T through EMA-19. This means that there was duplicate numbering of exhibits: EMA-9, EMA-10, EMA-11, EMA-12, EMA-13, EMA-14 and EMA-15 introduced on cross-examination, and EMA-9T, EMA-10, EMA-11, EMA-12, EMA-13, EMA-14 and EMA-15 offered as part of direct testimony in the Remand portion of this case. Due to the Company’s error, the problem compounded itself when the other parties (understandably) made reference to Avista’s numbering of Exhibits.

To correct for this labeling error by the Company, and use of by the Parties within their responsive testimonies, the Company proposes to label all of Avista’s Remand testimony with an R (direct and rebuttal), resulting in the following concordance:

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<u>Andrews</u>			
Direct	EMA-9T	Becomes	EMA-9T R
	EMA-10	Becomes	EMA-10 R
	EMA-11	Becomes	EMA-11 R
	EMA-12	Becomes	EMA-12 R
	EMA-13	Becomes	EMA-13 R
	EMA-14	Becomes	EMA-14 R
	EMA-15	Becomes	EMA-15 R
	EMA-16	Becomes	EMA-16 R
	EMA-17	Becomes	EMA-17 R
	EMA-18	Becomes	EMA-18 R
EMA-19	Becomes	EMA-19 R	
Rebuttal			EMA-20T R
			EMA-21 R
			EMA-22 R
			EMA-23 R
			EMA-24 R
<u>Thies</u>			
Rebuttal			MTT-6T R
<u>Miller</u>			
Rebuttal			JDM-4T R
			JDM-5 R
			JDM-6 R

The Company would request that the Judge instruct that all references to the Company's previously-filed testimony and exhibits in the other parties' response testimony be likewise amended to add the reference to "R" at the end of each citation. Avista apologizes for any confusion and inconvenience caused by this error and will gladly re-file revised direct testimony, if necessary.

Please direct any questions on this matter to Liz Andrews at 509.495.8601.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures

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