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July 21, 2020

**NOTICE OF DATE FOR ENTRY OF DECLARATORY ORDER**

RE: *In the Matter of the Petition of Avista Corporation for a Declaratory Order Approving the Avoided Cost Methodology for Power Purchases from Large Qualified Facilities per WAC 480-106-050(5), Docket UE-200455*

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

On June 26, 2020, Avista Corporation (Avista or Company) filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) a Petition for Declaratory Order (Petition) in Docket UE-200455.<sup>1</sup> The Petition requests that the Commission approve Avista's proposed avoided cost rate methodology for power purchases from large qualified facilities of greater than five megawatts pursuant to WAC 480-106-050(5). On June 26, 2020, the Commission issued a notice inviting interested persons to respond to the Petition by July 20, 2020.

On July 20, 2020, Commission staff (Staff) filed a response to the Petition. The Commission received no other responses to the Petition.

By statute and Commission rule, the Commission must take one of four specified actions within 30 days of receiving a petition for declaratory order.<sup>2</sup> One such action is to set a specified time within 90 days of the date the petition was filed by which the Commission will enter a declaratory order.<sup>3</sup>

By this Notice, the Commission sets a date by which it will enter a declaratory order.

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<sup>1</sup> Although Avista filed its Petition on May 22, 2020, due to an internal distribution error the Commission first learned of the Petition on June 26, 2020. Accordingly, the Commission calculates the timeframe for responding to the Petition from the date it took notice of the Petition on June 26, 2020.

<sup>2</sup> RCW 34.05.240(5); WAC 480-07-930(5).

<sup>3</sup> RCW 34.05.240(5)(c); WAC 480-07-930(5)(c).

**THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE that it will enter a declaratory order in response to Avista Corporation's Petition no later than September 4, 2020, at 5 p.m.**

*/s/ Rayne Pearson*

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