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NOTICE OF BENCH REQUEST
(Due by Friday, December 13, 2019, at 5 p.m.)

Re: *Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Avista Corporation, d/b/a Avista Utilities*, Dockets UE-150204 and UG-150205 (*consolidated*)

TO COMMISSION STAFF:

BENCH REQUEST No. 22

In responding to this request, please provide Excel files and ensure that all spreadsheets that include calculated figures contain fully-functional formulas.

- A. Avista Corporation (Avista) and the Alliance of Western Energy Consumers provided calculations that show their respective models before removing attrition escalated rate base. The Public Counsel Unit of the Attorney General's Office also uses data points from Avista's model. Staff has provided a narrative in Exhibit CRM-10, but not the models and calculations before removing attrition escalated rate base in Excel format. McGuire, Exh. CRM-7T at 11:15-19.

Staff also invites the Commission to seek further detail on the incorporation of power supply costs in Jason Ball's testimony at Ball, Exh. JLB-7T at 4:15-18.

Please provide Staff's electric attrition model, before removing escalated rate base, that incorporates: (1) the Commission's modifications to the electric attrition methodology set forth in Order 05; and (2) Avista's Power Supply Update, filed in these dockets on October 29, 2015. McGuire, Exh. CRM-7T at 10:12-21.

Please also provide Staff's natural gas attrition model, before removing escalated rate base, that incorporates the Commission's modification to the natural gas attrition methodology set forth in Order 05. McGuire, Exh. CRM-7T at 11:1-11.

- B. For each electric and natural gas attrition model also provide the corresponding revenue requirement calculation, consistent with Exhibits JLB-8 and JLB-9.

Please respond to this Bench Request no later than **5 p.m. on Friday, December 13, 2019**, by electronic filing with the Commission's Records Center. Please provide courtesy copies by email to Administrative Law Judge Nelli Doroshkin at nelly.doroshkin@utc.wa.gov. If you have any questions concerning these requests, please contact Judge Doroshkin at 360-664-1163 or via e-mail.

/s/ Nelli Doroshkin
NELLI DOROSHKIN
Administrative Law Judge

Cc: All Parties