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Re: Docket No. UG-190920 - Avista Utilities 2021 Natural Gas Annual Conservation Plan (ACP)

Dear Mr. Johnson,

Avista Corporation, dba Avista Utilities (Avista or “the Company”), respectfully submits its 2021 Natural Gas Annual Conservation Plan for filing with the Commission.

Avista’s Natural Gas ACP is intended to be a continuous planning process used to adaptively manage the Company’s natural gas Energy Efficiency portfolio. Revisions and updates to the plan may occur over the course of the 2021 program year as the portfolio evolves, all of which will involve the collaborative efforts of Avista’s Energy Efficiency Advisory Group (Advisory Group). Based on Avista’s 2021 Natural Gas Integrated Resource Plan (IRP), the Washington natural gas conservation potential for 2021 is estimated to be 781,459 therms and the 2021 Natural Gas ACP expected acquisition is 785,347 therms. The Company has provided in its plan the annual estimated savings and budgets for each of its natural gas Energy Efficiency programs. Please see Appendix D for the annual program summary outlining Avista’s planned savings by sector.

The 2021 Natural Gas ACP includes several appendices:

- Appendix A: 2021 Evaluation, Measurement and Verification Plan*
- Appendix B: Summarization of Cost-Effectiveness Methodology*
- Appendix C: Schedule 190, Washington*
- Appendix D: Program Summary*

A draft copy of the 2021 Natural Gas ACP was provided to Avista's Energy Efficiency Advisory Group on October 15, 2020, with all input received incorporated into the filing.

If you have any questions regarding this information, please contact Dan Johnson, Director of Energy Efficiency, at 509-495-2807.

Sincerely,

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