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November 9, 2022

Ms. Amanda Maxwell
 Executive Director and Secretary
 Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
 621 Woodland Square Loop SE
 Lacey, Washington 98503

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Docket No. UE-220669

Re: Tariff WN U-28, Electric Service – WA Wildfire Expense Balancing Mechanism

Dear Ms. Maxwell:

Attached for electronic filing with the Commission is the following revised tariff sheet proposed to be effective November 15, 2022:

Substitute First Revision Sheet 88 canceling Original Sheet 88

On September 2, 2022, Avista filed an electric rate adjustment to surcharge customers the amount of Wildfire Expense above the base level amount authorized by the Commission in Docket UE-200900.¹ On October 20, 2022 Avista made a supplemental filing that extended the effective date to November 15, 2022 and made modifications to the interest calculation and the rate spread amongst the schedules. After further consideration, and in order to remove the remaining issue in this filing, the Company proposes to eliminate the proposed interest on the amortized balance in its entirety. The Company will not accrue interest on either the unamortized or amortized balance. The level of interest is not material, and we do not mean to cause any further burden for the Parties and the Commission on the interest matter.

As provided in the workpapers accompanying this filing, the total surcharge effective November 15, 2022 is an increase to electric customers of \$4.9 million, or 0.9%.

¹ The tariff accompanying the original filing was designated as the “Original Sheet 88”. On September 21, 2022 the record center notified the Company that the “Original Sheet 88” had previously been on file with the Commission. At the direction of the record center the Company designated the filed tariff sheet “First Revision Sheet 88”.

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Enclosed is a set of workpapers which shows the derivation of the proposed per kilowatt-hour rate credit proposed to be effective beginning November 15, 2022.

The average residential customer using 932 kWhs per month will see an increase of \$0.88 per month, or approximately 1.0%. The present bill for 932 kWhs is \$85.07 while the proposed bill is \$85.95. The actual bill change will vary based on customer usage.

Please direct any questions regarding this filing to me at (509) 495-8601 or Joe Miller at (509) 495-4546.

Sincerely,

/S/ Elizabeth M. Andrews

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Enclosures

