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March 31, 2020

Mark L. Johnson, Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
P. O. Box 47250
Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

Re: *Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Avista Corporation d/b/a Avista Utilities*, Dockets UE-190334,UG-190335, and UE-190222 (*Consolidated*)

TO ALL PARTIES:

On March 6, 2020, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) entered Order 11 in Dockets UE-150204 and UG-150205 (consolidated), Final Order on Remand (Final Order on Remand), requiring Avista Corporation d/b/a Avista Utilities (Avista) to refund \$4,919,000 and \$3,571,000 to electric and natural gas customers, respectively.

On March 20, 2020, the Commission entered Order 05 in Docket UE-190882, Final Order on Prudency of Outage and Replacement Power Costs, disallowing for recovery \$3.3 million of Avista's power supply costs.

On March 25, 2020, the Commission entered Order 09 in Dockets UE-190334, Docket UG-190335, and UE-190222 (consolidated), Final Order Rejecting Tariff Filing, Accepting Partial Settlement Stipulation, Authorizing Tariff Filings (Order 09). Order 09, among other things, rejected the initial tariff proposals by Avista but authorized the Commission Secretary to approve by letter revised tariff sheets that comply with the requirements of the Order. In addition, Order 09 requires Avista to refund amounts identified in the Remand Order over the course of one-year through separate tariff schedules. Finally, Order 09 requires Avista to refund the ERM deferral balance, after reflecting the disallowance from Order 05 of Docket UE-190882, over two years, but such that the net electric revenue impact in year one is zero.

On March 26, 2020, in compliance with Order 09, Avista filed revised tariff sheets for electric Tariff WN U-28 and natural gas Tariff WN U-29. The revisions to Tariff WN U-28 reflect a \$28,500,000 increase in electric base revenue, offset by \$4,919,000 in refunds related to the

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Order on Remand and \$24,003,000 in refunds related to the ERM deferral balance. The revisions to Tariff WN U-29 reflect an \$8,000,000 increase in natural gas base revenue, offset by \$3,571,000 in refunds related to the Order on Remand. Avista filed replacement pages for Schedule 194 on March 30, 2020, wherein it corrected minor labeling error.

Commission Staff has reviewed the filings, as revised on March 30, 2020, and finds them to be in compliance with Order 09. The tariff sheets indicated on the attachment to this letter will become effective April 1, 2020.

Sincerely,

Joanna Huang
Regulatory Analyst

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TARIFF SHEETS IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE COMMISSION’S ORDER 05 IN DOCKETS UE-190334, UG-190335 and UE-190222 (*Consolidated*)

ELECTRIC TARIFFS		
Substitute 15 th Revision Sheet 1	Canceling	Substitute 14 th Revision Sheet 1
Substitute 15 th Revision Sheet 11	Canceling	Substitute 14 th Revision Sheet 11
Substitute 15 th Revision Sheet 21	Canceling	Substitute 14 th Revision Sheet 21
Substitute 15 th Revision Sheet 25	Canceling	Substitute 14 th Revision Sheet 25
Substitute 11 th Revision Sheet 25A	Canceling	Substitute 10 th Revision Sheet 25A
Substitute 15 th Revision Sheet 31	Canceling	Substitute 14 th Revision Sheet 31
Substitute 14 th Revision Sheet 41	Canceling	Substitute 13 th Revision Sheet 41
Substitute 14 th Revision Sheet 42	Canceling	Substitute 13 th Revision Sheet 42
Substitute 8 th Revision Sheet 42A	Canceling	Substitute 7 th Revision Sheet 42A
Substitute 14 th Revision Sheet 44	Canceling	Substitute 13 th Revision Sheet 44
Substitute 15 th Revision Sheet 45	Canceling	Substitute 14 th Revision Sheet 45
Substitute 15 th Revision Sheet 46	Canceling	Substitute 14 th Revision Sheet 46
Substitute 1 st Revision Sheet 46A	Canceling	Substitute Original Revision Sheet 46A
Substitute 14 th Revision Sheet 47	Canceling	Substitute 13 th Revision Sheet 47
Substitute 15 th Revision Sheet 47A	Canceling	Substitute 14 th Revision Sheet 47A
Substitute 2 nd Revision Sheet 47B	Canceling	Substitute 1 st Sheet 47B
Substitute 1 st Revision Sheet 75B	Canceling	Original Sheet 75B
Substitute 1 st Revision Sheet 75C	Canceling	Original Sheet 75C
3rd Revision Sheet 75D	Canceling	2nd Revision Sheet 75D
Substitute 2nd Revision Sheet 75E	Canceling	1st Revision Sheet 75E
8th Revision Sheet 92	Canceling	7th Revision Sheet 92
Substitute 13th Revision Sheet 93	Canceling	12th Revision Sheet 93
Original Sheet 94		

NATURAL GAS TARIFFS		
Substitute 16th Revision Sheet 101	Canceling	Substitute 15th Revision Sheet 101
Substitute 16th Revision Sheet 111	Canceling	Substitute 15th Revision Sheet 111
Substitute 16th Revision Sheet 112	Canceling	Substitute 15th Revision Sheet 112
Substitute 1st Revision Sheet 116	Canceling	Original Sheet 116
Substitute 16th Revision Sheet 131	Canceling	Substitute 15th Revision Sheet 131
6th Revision Sheet 131A	Canceling	Substitute 5th Revision Sheet 131A
Substitute 16th Revision Sheet 132	Canceling	Substitute 15th Revision Sheet 132
6th Revision Sheet 132A	Canceling	Substitute 5th Revision Sheet 132A

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Substitute 16th Revision Sheet 146	Canceling	Substitute 15th Revision Sheet 146
7th Revision Sheet 149	Canceling	6th Revision Sheet 149
Substitute 1st Revision Sheet 175B	Canceling	Original Sheet 175B
Substitute 1st Revision Sheet 175C	Canceling	Original Sheet 175C
3rd Revision Sheet 175D	Canceling	2nd Revision Sheet 175D
Substitute 2nd Revision Sheet 175E	Canceling	1st Revision Sheet 175E
9th Revision Sheet 192	Canceling	8th Revision Sheet 192
Original Sheet 194		

CANCELLED TARIFFS
Substitute 15 th Revision Sheet 121
Substitute 5 th Revision Sheet 121A
Substitute 15 th Revision Sheet 122
Substitute 5 th Revision Sheet 122A
Original Sheet 126
Original Sheet 126A
Original Sheet 126B
Original Sheet 126C
Original Sheet 126D