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Mr. Jeff Killip Executive Director and Secretary Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission 621 Woodland Square Loop SE Lacey, WA 98503 Received Records Management Feb 21, 2024

RE: Avista Utilities Natural Gas Tariff Schedule 162 – Climate Commitment Act – Temporary Schedule

Dear Mr. Killip:

On December 22, 2023, Avista Corporation, dba Avista Utilities (Avista or the Company), filed tariff Schedule 162 related to cost recovery associated with compliance to the Washington Climate Commitment Act (CCA). After discussion with Commission Staff, the Company became aware that its customer notice for this filing was not mailed to all customers until as late as February 5, 2024. As such, the customer notice did not meet the requirement of WAC 480-90-194. To remedy this issue, the Company hereby files the enclosed tariff Schedule 162, replacing the original tariff filed, with a new effective date of March 6, 2024.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact me at (509) 495-2782 or shawn.bonfield@avistacorp.com.

Sincerely,

Is/Shawn Bonfield

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Sr. Manager of Regulatory Policy & Strategy