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Mark L. Johnson Executive Director and Secretary Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S. W. P.O. Box 47250 Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

Re: UE-180418 – Revised Tariff based on Commission Open Meeting of 7/26/18

Dear Mr. Johnson,

At the Commission's Open Meeting yesterday, Avista agreed to re-file its proposed tariff to reflect our agreement related to the following two issues:

- 1. Avista agreed that the Monthly Opt-Out fee would not be applicable to customers who choose to opt-out and have qualified for energy assistance in the twelve months prior to when a communicating meter was to have been installed at a customer's residence.
- 2. Avista agreed to provide semi-annual reporting on the status of its realized costs associated with the administration of manually reading non-communicating digital meters, any problems experienced by Avista, or our customers associated with the pilot, the number of customers opting out by month, as well as the number of customers who opt to resume use of an AMI meter.

These items have been included on **Substitute Original Sheet 80b**. The two other tariff sheets filed in this Docket on July 17, 2017 (Substitute Original Sheet 80a and Original Sheet 80c) remain unchanged post-Open Meeting.

Please direct any questions regarding this filing to me at 509-495-8620.

Sincerely,

/S/Patrick Ehrbar Director of Regulatory Affairs State Of WASH TIL. AND TRANSP Records Management