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## RE: UE-210628 - Avista Utilities 2021 Clean Energy Implementation Plan (CEIP), Public Participation Progress Report, Condition 30

Dear Ms. Maxwell:

In addition to its Public Participation Progress Report filed September 30, 2022, and the timeline of public participation filed March 1, 2023, Avista Corporation, dba Avista Utilities (Avista or the Company), hereby submits an update to its Public Participation Plan received from its third-party consultant, Public Participation Parterner (P3). P3's Plan was not complete during Avista's initial filing in compliance with Condition 30, which directed the Company to provide a progress report on what actions the Company has made to reduce barriers to public participation and provide an update to the Company's customer engagement plan that it will implement during the 2022-2025 timeframe. Additional detail will be provided in Avista's 2023 Public Participation Plan that is due to be filed by May 1, 2023.

Please direct any questions to Amanda Ghering at <u>Amanda.ghering@avistacorp.com</u> or (509) 495-7950.

Sincerely,

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