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Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission  
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Attention: Mr. Steven King, Executive Director and Secretary

TARIFF WN U-28, ELECTRIC SERVICE, and  
TARIFF WN U-29, NATURAL GAS SERVICE

Avista Corporation (“the Company”) hereby submits the attached filing seeking Commission authorization to increase its rates and charges for its electric and natural gas services to its electric and natural gas customers in the state of Washington. As a part of its filing, the Company is proposing an overall increase in electric base revenues over 2014 base revenues of \$18.2 million or 3.8%, among the Company’s electric general service schedules. Avista is requesting an overall net electric billed increase of 5.5%. This proposed 5.5% billed revenue increase effective January 1, 2015 is composed of the proposed base rate increase of 3.8%, the expiration of two rebates customers are receiving in 2014 resulting in a 2.8% billed revenue increase, and a 1.1% billed revenue decrease resulting from the Company’s proposed REC Revenue Mechanism rebate.

In addition, the Company requests an overall increase of 8.1% in base rates (7.8% in billed rates) or \$12.1 million over 2014 base revenue levels for natural gas service. The Company is requesting that the proposed rates be implemented on January 1, 2015.

Additionally, Avista Corporation requests that the Commission **immediately suspend the operation of the general tariff revisions** included in this filing, and promptly set the matter for hearing, including the establishment of a prehearing conference, at the Commission’s earliest convenience in accordance with WAC 480-07-440(1)(a). Further, while the Company has a requested effective date of March 7, 2014, on its proposed tariffs, the Company requests that the Commission suspend the filing such that rates **will not be effective until January 1, 2015**. This ensures compliance with Commission Order No. 09 in Dockets UE-120436 and UG-120437, which provides that new rates may not become effective earlier than January 1, 2015, as per the terms of the approved settlement in those dockets.

Service of documents pertaining to this filing should be to the following Avista Corporation representatives:

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Enclosed with this filing are an original and two copies of the following proposed tariff sheets formatted with the coding required by WAC 480-80-105, and three copies in legislative format as required by WAC 480-07-510:

12 <sup>th</sup> Revision Sheet 1	Canceling	11 <sup>th</sup> Revision Sheet 1
12 <sup>th</sup> Revision Sheet 11	Canceling	11 <sup>th</sup> Revision Sheet 11
4 <sup>th</sup> Revision Sheet 12	Canceling	3 <sup>rd</sup> Revision Sheet 12
12 <sup>th</sup> Revision Sheet 21	Canceling	11 <sup>th</sup> Revision Sheet 21
4 <sup>th</sup> Revision Sheet 22	Canceling	3 <sup>rd</sup> Revision Sheet 22
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9 <sup>th</sup> Revision Sheet 25A	Canceling	8 <sup>th</sup> Revision Sheet 25A
12 <sup>th</sup> Revision Sheet 31	Canceling	11 <sup>th</sup> Revision Sheet 31
4 <sup>th</sup> Revision Sheet 32	Canceling	3 <sup>rd</sup> Revision Sheet 32
11 <sup>th</sup> Revision Sheet 41	Canceling	10 <sup>th</sup> Revision Sheet 41
4 <sup>th</sup> Revision Sheet 41A	Canceling	3 <sup>rd</sup> Revision Sheet 41A
11 <sup>th</sup> Revision Sheet 42	Canceling	10 <sup>th</sup> Revision Sheet 42
5 <sup>th</sup> Revision Sheet 42A	Canceling	4 <sup>th</sup> Revision Sheet 42A
Original Sheet 42B		
11 <sup>th</sup> Revision Sheet 44	Canceling	10 <sup>th</sup> Revision Sheet 44
4 <sup>th</sup> Revision Sheet 44A	Canceling	3 <sup>rd</sup> Revision Sheet 44A
12 <sup>th</sup> Revision Sheet 45	Canceling	11 <sup>th</sup> Revision Sheet 45
12 <sup>th</sup> Revision Sheet 46	Canceling	11 <sup>th</sup> Revision Sheet 46
Original Sheet 46A		
11 <sup>th</sup> Revision Sheet 47	Canceling	10 <sup>th</sup> Revision Sheet 47
12 <sup>th</sup> Revision Sheet 47A	Canceling	11 <sup>th</sup> Revision Sheet 47A
4 <sup>th</sup> Revision Sheet 48	Canceling	3 <sup>rd</sup> Revision Sheet 48
Original Sheet 98		
Original Sheet 99		
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13 <sup>th</sup> Revision Sheet 111	Canceling	12 <sup>th</sup> Revision Sheet 111
13 <sup>th</sup> Revision Sheet 112	Canceling	12 <sup>th</sup> Revision Sheet 112
13 <sup>th</sup> Revision Sheet 121	Canceling	12 <sup>th</sup> Revision Sheet 121
4 <sup>th</sup> Revision Sheet 121A	Canceling	3 <sup>rd</sup> Revision Sheet 121A
13 <sup>th</sup> Revision Sheet 122	Canceling	12 <sup>th</sup> Revision Sheet 122
4 <sup>th</sup> Revision Sheet 122A	Canceling	3 <sup>rd</sup> Revision Sheet 122A
13 <sup>th</sup> Revision Sheet 131	Canceling	12 <sup>th</sup> Revision Sheet 131
4 <sup>th</sup> Revision Sheet 131A	Canceling	3 <sup>rd</sup> Revision Sheet 131A
13 <sup>th</sup> Revision Sheet 132	Canceling	12 <sup>th</sup> Revision Sheet 132
4 <sup>th</sup> Revision Sheet 132A	Canceling	3 <sup>rd</sup> Revision Sheet 132A
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Original Sheet 199		
Original Sheet 199A		
Original Sheet 199B		
Original Sheet 199C		
Original Sheet 199D		

In support of this filing, the Company has enclosed 19 copies of its prepared direct testimony and exhibits, as well as 3 copies of workpapers showing how test year data were adjusted. (An electronic copy of the workpapers was also provided to the Commission's Accounting Advisor). A summary document pertaining to the filing is provided as well as the financial reports and other documents required under WAC 480-07-510. An electronic version of this filing and all supporting documents is enclosed as well. The Office of Public Counsel has also been served with a copy of all such documents at the time of filing with the Commission.

Please note that certain sections of the exhibits of Mark T. Thies, Clint G. Kalich, James M. Kensok and Scott J. Kinney, along with certain workpapers of Scott L. Morris, Kelly O. Norwood, Scott J. Kinney, William G. Johnson, Heather L. Rosentrater, Karen S. Feltes, and Clint G. Kalich have CONFIDENTIAL information. The workpapers of Mark T. Thies, Don F. Kopczynski, and Clint G. Kalich are only being provided electronically on CD due to their voluminous and electronic nature. Additionally, as required by WAC 480-07-160(3)(a), the Company is also submitting an Attorney's Claim of Confidentiality regarding the submission of the unredacted versions of the above-referenced CONFIDENTIAL exhibits and workpapers. These workpapers should be treated as CONFIDENTIAL per WAC 480-07-160.

In compliance with WAC 480-90-197 and WAC 480-100-197, the Company will provide public notice once the public hearing dates have been selected. In compliance with WAC 480-90-193(1) and WAC 480-100-193(1), the Company will post the proposed changes to its tariffs for public inspection and review on its website, and will provide access via request by telephone or mail. A service list is attached, with the parties on the service list receiving a complete copy of the pre-filed testimony and exhibits.

In compliance with WAC 480-07-510(3)(i), the Company states that there are no additional material affiliated transactions to report impacting the test year that otherwise were not already reported in the Company's annual 2012 Report of Affiliated Interest Transactions. The Company's 2012 annual report was filed on April 26, 2013 (See Dockets UE-130634 and UG-130635). The Company will file its annual 2013 Report of Affiliated Interest Transactions on or before April 30, 2014.

Please note that the Company has simultaneously filed "Avista Corporation's Motion for a Protective Order Pursuant to WAC 480-07-420".

Additional copies of this filing, supporting testimony and exhibits are available from the Company upon request. Questions regarding this filing should be directed to Liz Andrews at (509) 495-8601.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "DM", with a horizontal line extending to the right.

David Meyer  
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Enclosures

cc: See attached service lists