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Amanda Maxwell  
Executive Director and Secretary  
Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission  
621 Woodland Square Loop SE  
Lacey, WA 98503

**Re: Docket No. UG-210827 - Avista Utilities 2023 Natural Gas Annual Conservation Plan (ACP)**

Dear Ms. Maxwell,

In compliance with the requirements outlined in Commission Order No. 01 in Docket No. UG-210827 approving Avista's 2022-2023 Biennial Conservation Plan (BCP) with conditions, Avista Corporation, dba Avista Utilities (Avista or "the Company"), respectfully submits its 2023 Natural Gas Annual Conservation Plan.

Avista's Natural Gas ACP is intended to be a continuous planning process used to adaptively manage the Company's natural gas Energy Efficiency portfolio. Revisions and updates to the plan may occur over the course of the 2023 program year as the portfolio evolves, all of which will involve the collaborative efforts of Avista's Energy Efficiency Advisory Group (Advisory Group). Based on Avista's 2021 Natural Gas Integrated Resource Plan (IRP), the Washington natural gas conservation potential for 2023 is estimated to be 1,209,884 therms; this potential, coupled with Avista's commitment to achieve an additional five percent of conservation, results in a total natural gas conservation target of 1,031,678 therms. The 2023 ACP's expected acquisition is 1,271,767 therms. The Company has provided in its ACP the annual estimated savings and budgets for each of its natural gas Energy Efficiency programs. Please see Appendix D for the annual program summary outlining Avista's planned savings by sector.

The 2023 Natural Gas ACP includes several appendices:

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*Appendix A: 2023 Evaluation, Measurement and Verification Plan*  
*Appendix B: Summarization of Cost-Effectiveness Methodology*  
*Appendix C: Schedule 190, Washington*  
*Appendix D: Natural Gas Program Summary*

A draft copy of the 2023 Natural Gas ACP was provided to Avista's Energy Efficiency Advisory Group on October 14, 2022, with all input received incorporated into the filing.

If you have any questions regarding this information, please contact Ryan Finesilver, Planning and Implementation Manager, Energy Efficiency, at (509) 495-4973.

Sincerely,

*/s/ Shawn Bonfield*

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Cc: Avista Energy Efficiency Advisory Group