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Re: Docket No. UE-200408/409 – Amended Petition of Avista Corporation for an Order Authorizing Deferral of Costs and Benefits Associated with COVID-19 Public Health Emergency.

Dear Mr. Johnson,

Enclosed for electronic filing with the Commission is Avista's Amended Petition for an Order Authorizing Deferral of Costs and Benefits Associated with COVID-19 Public Health Emergency.

The purpose of this amendment is to remove all reference to the statements that Avista proposes to defer normal business costs not recovered due to reduction in electricity and natural gas use by its customers. After discussion with Commission Staff the Company recognizes that this language may be construed to mean that Avista is seeking to defer lost margin due to COVID-19. This was not the Company's intent; thus, it removes such language.

Please direct any question regarding this filing to me at (509) 495-8601 or <u>liz.andrews@avistacorp.com</u> or Shawn Bonfield at (509) 434-6502 or <u>shawn.bonfield@avistacorp.com</u>.

Sincerely,

/s/ Elizabeth Andrews

Elizabeth Andrews Sr. Manager of Revenue Requirements

Enclosures