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Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission  
Attention: Mr. Steven King, Executive Director & Secretary  
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**RE: Avista Corporation Tariff Filing in Compliance with WAC 480-108-080 and Proposed Changes to its Renewable Generation Incentives Tariff**

**TARIFF WN U-28 Electric Service**

Attached for electronic filing with the Commission are the Company's revisions to the following tariff sheets in compliance with WAC 480-108-080.

Thirteenth Revision Sheet B-1	Canceling	Substitute Twelfth Revision Sheet B-1
Third Revision Sheet 63	Canceling	Second Revision Sheet 63
Third Revision Sheet 63A	Canceling	Second Revision Sheet 63A
First Revision Sheet 63B	Canceling	Original Sheet 63B
First Revision Sheet 63C	Canceling	Original Sheet 63C
First Revision Sheet 63D	Canceling	Original Sheet 63D
First Revision Sheet 63E	Canceling	Original Sheet 63E
First Revision Sheet 63F	Canceling	Original Sheet 63F
First Revision Sheet 63F	Canceling	Original Sheet 63F
	New	Original Sheet 63H
	Canceling	Original Sheet 64-A through 64RRRRR (122 pages)
	New	Original Sheet 65 through 65VVVVV (127 pages)
First Revision Sheet 97	Canceling	Original Sheet 97
	New	Original Sheet 97A

This filing is submitted under the guidelines of the UTC's Electronic Tariff Filing Program. The purpose of this filing is to update Avista's Interconnection Standards tariff in compliance with

WAC 480-108-080, which states “Within sixty business days of the effective date of this rule, each electrical company over which the commission has jurisdiction must file an interconnection tariff...” As described in Order R-571 issued in Docket UE-112133, the revised Interconnection Standards rules are to take effect pursuant to RCW 34.05.380(2) on the thirty-first day after filing with the Code Reviser. Order R-571 was issued on July 18<sup>th</sup>, meaning the revised rules take effect on August 18, 2013. Due to the revised rules the Company also needed to update its Net Metering tariff. Lastly, the Company has included proposed changes to its Renewable Generation Incentives Tariff.

### **Proposed Tariff Changes Related to the Interconnection Standards**

As a result of the revised Interconnection Standards Rules, WAC 480-108, the Company is proposing to cancel its current Interconnection Standards tariff schedule 64 and replace it with a new Interconnection Standards tariff schedule 65. Due to the number of revisions, reformatting and additional language within WAC 480-108 it was administratively easier for the Company to create a new Interconnection Standards tariff rather than modify each page of its existing tariff. The proposed Schedule 65 includes all language from revised WAC 480-108 along with revised applications and agreements required by WAC 480-108-110.

### **Proposed Tariff Changes Related to Net Metering**

The Company is proposing to modify its Net Metering tariff schedule 63 to accommodate the changes made to WAC 480-108, specifically regarding the treatment and definition of “Third-party owner.” Also, the Company is proposing to include terms and conditions for meter aggregation for Net Metering customers as described in RCW 80.60, which are not currently included in the Company’s tariff.

### **Proposed Tariff Changes Related to Renewable Generation Incentives**

Avista is also proposing to update Renewable Generation Incentives tariff sheet 97 to reflect updated language in WAC 458-20-273. In the Company’s current tariff it states that the program



applies between July 1, 2005 and June 30, 2014. WAC 458-20-273 was updated to extend the date of the program to June 30, 2020; therefore the Company is proposing to modify its tariff to match this date. Avista is also proposing to change the incentive payment from \$2,000 to \$5,000 annually to match the same WAC as this was also an update to the program since the time the Company first filed the tariff. Lastly, the Company is proposing to add certain renewable systems incentives to the calculation table that have been added to WAC 458-20-273 and have not yet been added to the Company's tariff.

Avista requests the tariff revisions to become effective January 1, 2014. If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact Shawn Bonfield at 509-475-2782.

Sincerely,



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