

Avista Corp.

1411 East Mission P.O. Box 3727 Spokane. Washington 99220-0500 Telephone 509-489-0500 Toll Free 800-727-9170

VIA – UTC Web Portal

August 1, 2019

Mark L. Johnson Executive Director and Secretary Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission 621 Woodland Square Loop SE Lacey, WA 98503

Re: Docket No. UG-19 For an Order Authorizing Approval of Changes to the Company's Low-Income Rate Assistance Program

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Attached for filing with the Commission is an electronic copy of the Petition of Avista Corporation, dba Avista Utilities ("Avista" or "the Company"), For an Order Authorizing Approval of Changes to the Company's Low-Income Rate Assistance Program. In support of this Petition, the Company has provided its proposed revisions to natural gas tariff Schedules 102, 189, and 192, as well as the associated workpapers. The "Avista Low Income Rate Assistance Program Rate Discount Pilot Impact and Process Evaluation Final Report" has also been provided as Attachment A.

Please direct any question regarding this filing to Jaime Majure at (509) 495-7839.

Sincerely,

/s/Linda Gervais

Linda Gervais Senior Manager, Regulatory Policy & Strategy linda.gervais@avistacorp.com

Enclosures

Records Management