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RE: Avista Utilities Request for Temporary Exemption from WAC 480-90-343, WAC 480-90-348, and Associated Company Tariffs

Dear Ms. Maxwell:

In accordance with WAC 480-90-008 and WACs 480-07-110 and 370(3), attached for electronic filing with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) is the Petition of Avista Corporation, dba Avista Utilities (Avista or the Company), requesting temporary exemption from provisions of WAC 480-90-343, WAC 480-90-348, and associated Company tariffs. This request is being made so that Avista may provisionally pause its current natural gas meter testing procedures, or Periodic Meter Changeout (PMC) Program, due to ongoing meter supply issues, as described within the Petition.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact me at (509) 495-2782 or shawn.bonfield@avistacorp.com.

Sincerely,

/s/ Shawn Bonfield

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