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**RE: Docket No. UG-230709
WN U-29 Natural Gas Service - Avista's Annual Purchased Gas Cost Adjustment (PGA)**

In the cover letter included with the original filing in this docket, UG-230709, on September 1, 2023, the Company inadvertently referenced the rate change as an "increase" when compared to rates currently in effect in the first paragraph on page 1, and in the last paragraph on page 4. These should have stated that the proposed rate change is a "decrease". No other errors were identified, and the bill insert and customer notice included in the original filing and provided to customers correctly referred to the proposed rate change as a "decrease".

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please call Marcus Garbarino at 509-495-2567.

Sincerely,

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