

not discuss what should occur if the Commission *modifies* the Mechanism and makes the *modified* Mechanism permanent. The Coalition believes that any such modification should apply not only prospectively, *i.e.*, from and after the Commission's final order regarding the Mechanism, but also retroactively to and during the interim period, *i.e.*, from and after June 30, 2009 through the final order.

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¹ Avista Petition dated April 30, 2009, at ¶ 14.