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STATE OF WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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NOTICE EXTENDING DEADLINE FOR RESPONSES TO MOTION TO CONSOLIDATE (to May 15, 2019, at 5 p.m.)

RE: Wash. Utils. & Transp. Comm'n v. Avista Corp. d/b/a Avista Utils.

Docket UE-190222

Wash. Utils. & Transp. Comm'n v. Avista Corp. d/b/a Avista Utils.

Dockets UE-190334 and UG-190335 (Consolidated)

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

On March 29, 2019, Avista Corporation, d/b/a Avista Utilities (Avista or Company) filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) revisions to Twelfth Revision Sheet 93 of its Tariff WN U-28 regarding the Energy Recovery Mechanism (ERM) and its proposal for rebating the overall deferral balance of approximately \$34.4 million.

On April 30, 2019, Avista filed with the Commission revisions to its currently effective Tariff WN U-28, Electric Service, in Docket UE-190334 and revisions to its currently effective Tariff WN U-29, Natural Gas Service, in Docket UG-190335 designed to effect a general rate increase over two years for electric and natural gas service. Dockets UE-190334 and UG-190335 were consolidated by Commission order on May 8, 2019.

On May 2, 2019, the Company filed with the Commission a Motion for Consolidation of Docket UE-190222 with Dockets UE-190334 and UG-190335 (Motion). On May 3, 2019, Commission Staff (Staff) filed with the Commission a request to extend the deadline for filing responses to the Motion pursuant to WAC 480-07-385(2). Staff's request proposes a

new deadline of May 15, 2019. Staff represents that all parties either agree with or do not oppose the request.

The Commission determines that it is consistent with due process, the public interest, and the Commission's administrative needs to extend the deadline for filing responses to the Motion.

THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE that the deadline for filing any responses to Avista's Motion for Consolidation is 5 p.m. on May 15, 2019.

/s/ Rayne Pearson RAYNE PEARSON Director, Administrative Law Division