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Amanda Maxwell
Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
P.O. Box 47250
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RE: *In the Matter of Avista Corp. d/b/a Avista Utilities - ERM Annual Review for 2022 and Proposed Tariff for Surcharge of Overall Deferral Balances*
Docket UE-230214

Dear Ms. Maxwell:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket are Staff's Answer to Petition for Adjudication, and Certificate of Service.

Sincerely,

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