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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*
Docket UE-230214

Dear Ms. Maxwell:

On March 31, 2023, Avista filed revisions to Schedule 93 of its currently-effective Tariff WN U-28 in order to recover the surcharge balance in its Energy Recovery Mechanism (ERM). On June 5, 2023, the Alliance of Western Energy Consumers (AWEC) filed a petition seeking an adjudication to investigate certain issues related to Avista's ERM filing. On June 22, 2023, Avista filed revised tariff sheets to lengthen out the amortization period of the surcharge balance. On that same day, AWEC moved to withdraw its petition for an adjudication.

In its cover letter, Avista stated that it would withdraw the June 22 revisions, and ask the Commission to consider only the tariff pages filed on March 31, unless the parties filed written support for a two-year recovery for the ERM balances and the withdrawal of AWEC's petition. This letter memorializes Staff's written support for both.

Please let me know if you have questions or require anything else from Staff.

Sincerely,

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