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Steven V. King  
Executive Director and Secretary  
Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission  
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S. W.  
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Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

Re: Docket No. UE-180102 – Avista Voluntary Solar Select Program

Dear Mr. King,

On February 2, 2018, Avista Corporation, dba Avista Utilities (Avista or the Company), filed proposed tariff Schedule 87, “Voluntary Solar Select Program”, applicable to large commercial and industrial customers. After discussion with Commission Staff, Avista commits to the following, as it pertains to the Solar Select Program (Program).

1. Following the conclusion of Avista’s general rate case, Docket UE-170486, the Company will update its tariff Schedule 87, and supporting work papers, to reflect any changes to its cost of capital and cost of service data, which were used to calculate the Solar Resource Rates, Solar Resource Credits, and Renewable Generation Incentives specified in Schedule 87.
2. For purposes of reporting and prudence review of the revenues and expenses of the Program, Avista commits to separately tracking the revenues and expenses of the Program in its Energy Recovery Mechanism (ERM) on a monthly basis and providing detailed work papers for Staff’s review. In addition, the Company will include detail regarding how any excess power from the Program was treated.

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3. The Company commits to updating the Commission on the intended use of the Solar Resource acquired for the Program, beyond the eight year program term, in year seven of the Program.
4. The Company commits to filing to revise its tariff Schedule 87, in the event it expands the Program or solar resource acquired to serve the program. Such a filing would allow the Commission to review the prudence of any expansion prior to it being approved and taking effect. Note that at this time the Company does not have any plans to expand the scope of the Program beyond its current proposal.

If you have any questions regarding this commitments please call Shawn Bonfield at 509-495-2782 or by email at [shawn.bonfield@avistacorp.com](mailto:shawn.bonfield@avistacorp.com).

Sincerely,

*/s/Linda M. Gervais*

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