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RE: *Wash. Utils. & Transp. Comm'n v Avista Corp. d/b/a Avista Utils.*
Dockets UE-190334, UG-190335, and UE-190222

TO ALL PARTIES:

On April 26, 2018, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) entered its final order, Order 07/02/02 Final Order Rejecting Tariff Sheets, Approving Partial Settlement, and Directing Company to File Tariff Sheets in Compliance with this Order (Order 07) in Dockets UE-170485, UG-170486, UE-171221, and UE-171222 (*Consolidated*). Order 07, among other things, directed Avista Corporation, d/b/a Avista Utilities, (Avista or Company) to determine ways in which the Company may document the functionality and rationale of its power cost modeling and make changes to eliminate its directional bias. Avista selected Energy and Environmental Economics, Inc., (E3) to perform an independent study.

On March 25, 2020, the Commission entered its final order, Order 09, Rejecting Tariff Sheets; Approving and Adopting Partial Multiparty Settlement Stipulation; Resolving Contested Issues; and Authorizing and Requiring Compliance Filing (Order 09) in Dockets UE-190334, UG-190335, and UE-190222 (*Consolidated*). Order 09, among other things, required Avista to provide an update on the status of the study.

On June 25, 2020, the Company filed E3's final report (Report) of its study of Avista's power cost modeling.

On August 27, 2020, Commission staff filed a letter in this docket stating that Staff had reviewed the Report and believes that the filing complies with the terms of Order 09.

The Commission finds that the Report complies with Order 09.

/s/ Mark L. Johnson
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Executive Director and Secretary