

**BEFORE THE
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND)	
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION)	DOCKETS UE-190334, UG-190335
)	and UE-190222 (<i>Consolidated</i>)
Complainant,)	
v.)	
)	
AVISTA CORPORATION d/b/a)	AMENDED PARTIAL MULTIPARTY
AVISTA UTILITIES)	SETTLEMENT STIPULATION
Respondent.)	
.....))	

I. PARTIES

1 The undersigned parties (hereinafter “Parties”) represent all who have signed the Partial Multiparty Settlement Stipulation (hereinafter “Stipulation”) entered into on November 21, 2019 and approved by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (“Commission”) in its Final Order 09 in the above-referenced dockets on March 25, 2020. The Parties hereby agree to amend the Stipulation to extend the January 2, 2021 date by which Avista Corporation, dba Avista Utilities (hereinafter “Avista” or “the Company”) must incorporate feedback from its Energy Efficiency Advisory Group (“Advisory Group” or EEAG) regarding an On-Bill Repayment/Financing Program (OBR) into final program terms and design.

2 While Avista has made progress in developing an OBR Program, including relaying the results of its OBR research to its EEAG on October 2, 2020, the challenges of 2020 have prolonged the timeframe needed to fully develop the desired OBR offering. The Company anticipates no

issues with the September 30, 2021 deadline for program implementation or the filing of a status report with the Commission if agreement is not reached with the EEAG to offer an OBR program, but the EEAG participants believe that more time is necessary to appropriately incorporate Advisory Group feedback into final program terms and designs.

3 Accordingly, the Parties agree to amend Section 14(b) of the Stipulation, appearing at page 11 of the Stipulation, to reflect a 60-day extension of this date to March 3, 2021. As amended, Section 14(b) of the Stipulation now reads as follows:

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4 The Parties support (or do not oppose) the filing of a Petition in these dockets, in order to amend Final Order 09, accordingly.

5 In all other respects, the Stipulation as previously entered into by the Parties shall remain the same.

Entered into this 4th day of December 2020.

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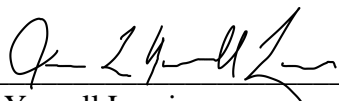
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