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Re: Docket No. UE-220400 – Regarding the sale of biomass energy from the Kettle Falls Generation Station under of WAC 480-109-200(8)(c) and RCW 19.285.040(k)

Dear Ms. Maxwell:

On May 31, 2022, in compliance with WAC 480-109, Avista Corporation, dba Avista Utilities (Avista or the Company), filed its 2022 Renewable Target Compliance Report with the Washington and Utilities Transportation Commission (Commission). During the review of the 2022 compliance reports filed by Avista and Puget Sound Energy, a concern was raised by Commission Staff related to the use of qualified biomass energy from the Kettle Falls Generation Station (Kettle Falls) by utilities other than Avista for compliance with the Energy Independence Act, which resulted in clarification that only Avista may use qualified biomass energy from Kettle Falls for purposes of compliance. Based on discussions with Staff concerning the future sale of biomass energy from Kettle Falls under WAC 480-109-200(8)(c) and RCW 19.285.040(k), Avista will ensure that all future contracts for sale from Kettle Falls will include a disclaimer clearly stating that the renewable energy from that facility is not eligible for buyers under Washington’s Energy Independence Act or I-937. If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact me at (509) 495-2782 or shawn.bonfield@avistacorp.com.

Sincerely,

/s/ Shawn Bonfield

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