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RE: *In the Matter of the Revisions to Tariff WN U-28 and WN U-29 of Avista Corporation, d/b/a Avista Utilities For Proposed New Tariff Revisions, Electric Schedule 80, and Natural Gas Schedule 180, Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) Non-Communicating Meter, Dockets UE-180418 & UG-180419*

TO ALL PARTIES:

On July 30, 2018, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) entered Order 01, Allowing Tariff Revisions to Go into Effect Subject to Condition (Order 01). Order 01 approved tariff revisions that implemented the terms and conditions of Avista Corporation, d/b/a Avista Utilities' (Avista or Company) pilot program allowing customers to be served by non-standard meters. Order 01, among other things, required Avista to file biannual status reports beginning March 1, 2019, on "the number of customers who elect to opt-out of [advanced metering infrastructure] and the actual costs incurred from manual meter reading, as well as any other unanticipated issues."¹

On March 1, 2019, Avista filed its first biannual status report related to the Company's advanced meter infrastructure (Report). On March 4, 2019, Commission staff (Staff) filed a letter stating that Staff believes that the Report complies with the requirements of Order 01.

The Commission has reviewed the Report and acknowledges that it meets the reporting requirements of Order 01.

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Executive Director and Secretary

¹ Order 01, ¶14.