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Amanda Maxwell  
Executive Director and Secretary  
Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission  
621 Woodland Square Loop SE  
Lacey, WA 98503

**Re: Docket Nos. UE-190912 and UG-190920 - Avista Utilities 2021 Annual Conservation Report (ACR), 2020-2021 Biennial Conservation Report (BCR), and I-937 Report**

Dear Ms. Maxwell:

In compliance with RCW 19.285 and WAC 480-109-120(3) and (4), Avista Corporation, dba Avista Utilities (Avista or the Company) respectfully submits its 2021 Annual Conservation Report (ACR) and its 2020-2021 Biennial Conservation Report (BCR). Also included as part of this filing is the Company's Energy Independence Act (I-937) Conservation Report, as provided to the Department of Commerce in compliance with WAC 480-109-120(3)(c).

This filing summarizes the Company's energy efficiency achievements for its Washington electric and natural gas customers for the 2020 and 2021 program years. These programs are intended to deliver a cost-effective, least-cost resource with the funding provided through Avista's Schedules 91 and 191, also known as the "Tariff Rider", which is a non-bypassable system benefit charge applied to all electric and natural gas retail sales.

Avista's biennial conservation target, as filed in its 2020-21 Biennial Conservation Plan (BCP) and approved in Order 01 of Docket No. UE-190912, is 76,486 MWh.<sup>1</sup> In 2020 and 2021, Avista acquired 71,429 MWh (verified gross savings) in Washington, or 93% percent of its BCP two-year total utility conservation goal. In accordance with RCW 19.285.040(c)(i), Avista utilized

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<sup>1</sup> 72,844 MWh Energy Independence Act (EIA) Target, plus 5% Decoupling Commitment of 3,642 MWh.

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its excess conservation from prior biennia to accommodate this shortfall in its biennial achievement. These portfolio energy savings for 2020-2021 were independently measured and verified by Cadmus and ADM Associates, the external evaluators retained for this biennium period.

A draft copy of the 2021 ACR and 2020-21 BCR was provided to Avista's Energy Efficiency Advisory Group (Advisory Group) on April 29, 2021. The Company received input from Commission Staff and has incorporated the input into its filing.

Please direct any questions on this matter to Ryan Finesilver, Energy Efficiency Manager at (509) 495-4873.

Sincerely,

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