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VIA: Electronic Mail

David Danner
Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
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Dear Mr. Danner:

Attached for filing with the Commission is an electronic copy of the Company's proposed revisions to the following tariff sheet, WN U-28:

Second Revision Sheet 70-R

Canceling First Revision Sheet 70-R and
Second Revision Sheet 70-S

The purpose of this filing is to replace existing tariff language related to the "Buy-Back of Customer Power" and the "Buy-Back of Customer Power – Pumping Service". These programs were initiated during the 2001 western energy crisis, and expired effective October 31, 2001. The new tariff language is related to "Load Management Pilot Programs." In order for the Company to evaluate load management innovative technologies or processes, Avista would like to periodically conduct limited-scale pilot programs.

The Company proposes to maintain and make available complete pilot program descriptions as they are created and approved. The pilot program descriptions will list eligibility requirements, services provided by the program, funding, and measure analysis criteria. The Company proposes that the services provided under the pilot programs be subject to the provisions of Schedule 70, Rules and Regulations, and not be subject to demonstration of energy efficiency cost effectiveness in the short term. This proposed rule would be set to expire on October 31, 2016.

The Company proposes an effective date of May 11, 2012.

Schedule 70 Proposed Revisions

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Pursuant to WAC 480-100-195(2), enclosed is a "Notice of Tariff Change" which will be posted on the Company's website coincident with the date of this filing.

Please direct any questions on this matter to me at (509) 495-4975.

Sincerely,

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