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RE: Updated Washington Renewable Generation Incentives Schedule 97, Tariff WN U-28, Electric Service

Dear Mr. King:

Attached for filing with the Commission is the Company's proposed tariff revisions:

Third Revision Sheet 97	Canceling	Substitute Second Revision Sheet 97
Third Revision Sheet 97A	Canceling	Substitute Second Revision Sheet 97A
First Revision Sheet 97B	Canceling	Original Sheet 97B
	New	Original Sheet 97C

The purpose of this filing is to update the Renewable Generation Incentives offered in Avista's Schedule 97 to be consistent with Washington Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 5939, which went into effect on July 1, 2017. The bill, codified in multiple statutes, modifies the existing Washington State Renewable Generations Incentive program administered by the Department of Revenue.

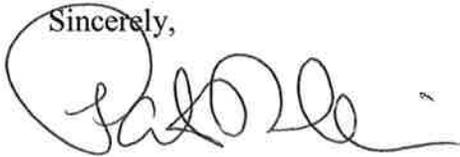
The proposed tariff changes outline the Renewable Generation Incentives available for customers with renewable generation systems certified both before and after September 30, 2017, the date in which the program administration is turned over to the Washington State University energy extension office, the Program Administrator. Effective October 1, 2017, customers who have their renewable generation system certified with the Program Administrator will receive an incentive as determined by the Program Administrator and outlined in Avista's tariff Schedule 97.

Consistent with Senate Bill 5939, customer participants of the renewable energy investment cost recovery program with renewable generation systems certified prior to September 30, 2017, will continue to receive payments for electricity produced through June 30, 2020 at the same rates paid

to participants for electricity produced between July 1, 2015 and June 30, 2016. Avista will follow the Program Administrator's guidance on which Customers to pay, and the amount, each year.

Avista requests the tariff revision to become effective October 1, 2017, which is the same day in which customers qualify for the new renewable generation incentives outlined in Schedule 97 and Senate Bill 5939. If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact Shawn Bonfield at 509-495-2782 or shawn.bonfield@avistacorp.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Patrick Ehrbar', written over a circular stamp or mark.

Patrick Ehrbar
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