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Mark L. Johnson  
Executive Director and Secretary  
Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission  
621 Woodland Square Loop SE  
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**RE: Avista Utilities Tariff WN U-28, Schedule 70, Rules and Regulations**

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Attached for filing with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission or UTC) is an electronic copy of Avista Corporation's, dba Avista Utilities (Avista or the Company), filing of its proposed revisions to the following tariff sheet, WN U-28.

**Third Revision Sheet 70-Q Canceling Second Revision Sheet 70-Q**

The primary purpose of this filing is to revise the Company's electric tariff Schedule 70, Rules and Regulations, to comply with the provision of Appendix A to Order No. 03 in Docket No. U-200281, that requires utilities to waive any applicable disconnection and reconnection fees until 180 days after the resumption of disconnections.<sup>1</sup> While the specifics of Avista's tariff already allows for the waiver deposit requirements for new or existing residential and small commercial customers as required in Order 03, the language for after-hours residential reconnections that necessitate an onsite premise visit does not currently provide the flexibility to waive such fees.<sup>2</sup> Therefore, the Company proposes to replace multiple occurrences of the word "will" with "may" within its Schedule 70 to allow for the waiver of these reconnection fees.

<sup>1</sup> See Docket No. U-200281, Order No. 03, Appendix A, pg. 3.

<sup>2</sup> Avista does not charge late fees or disconnect fees so those requirements from Order 03 are not applicable.

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Avista requests the tariff changes requested herein become effective July 23, 2021, prior to the expiration of the moratorium on disconnections. Please direct any questions regarding this filing to Jaime Majure at (509) 495-7839.

Sincerely,

*/s/ Shawn Bonfield*

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