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

Dear Ms. Maxwell,

UE-210815

Avista Corporation, dba Avista Utilities (Avista or Company), submits the following tariff revisions to its Schedule 62 "Small Power Production and Cogeneration Schedule", WN U-28 -Electric Service:

Third Revision Sheet 62A	Canceling	Second Revision Sheet 62A
Second Revision Sheet 62B	Canceling	First Revision Sheet 62B
Second Revision Sheet 62D	Canceling	First Revision Sheet 62D
Second Revision Sheet 62E	Canceling	First Revision Sheet 62E

WAC 480-106-040(1) requires that "A utility must file by November 1st of each year, as a revision to its tariff described in WAC 480-106-030 Tariff for purchases from qualifying facilities, a schedule of estimated avoided costs that identifies, both separately and combined, its avoided cost of energy and its avoided cost of capacity." The purpose of this filing is to update the Company's avoided costs as described.

The Company's avoided costs are based on its 2021 Electric Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) filed on April 1, 2021 in Docket UE-200301, and 2021 IRP Update filed on April 30, 2021. Tariff sheet 62B has been updated to include a first year of delivery of 2026. Tariff sheets 62D and 62E are included as example rates for large Qualifying Facility (QF) resources, which are not applicable to small QFs.

Avista's 2021 Electric IRP has not yet been acknowledged by the Commission. As such, the Company requests a waiver from WAC 480-106-040(1)(b), which requires the use of the avoided capacity identified from its most recently <u>acknowledged</u> IRP. The avoided costs included in this filing are based on the most current information available to the Company.

Confidential workpapers supporting this filing have been provided to Commission Staff. Avista requests the tariff revisions described herein become effective December 31, 2021. If you have any questions regarding this filing please contact Clint Kalich at 509-495-4532 or clint.kalich@avistacorp.com or myself at 509-495-2782 or shawn.bonfield@avistacorp.com.

Sincerely,

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