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Jeff Killip,
Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission
621 Woodland Square Loop SE
Lacey, Washington 98503

RE: UE-210628 – Avista Utilities Revised 2023 Beinnial Clean Energy Implementation Plan Update

Dear Mr. Killip:

In compliance with WAC 480-100-640(11), Avista Corporation, dba Avista Utilities (Avista or the Company), submitted its 2023 Biennial Clean Energy Implementation Plan (CEIP) Update on November 1, 2023. Avista received comments on its Biennial CEIP pertaining to requirements outlined in Condition 9 directing the Company to further work with its Equity Advisory Group (EAG) to define Vulnerable Populations. The Company recognized that Condition 9 required a better explanation on the work that had already occurred since its 2021 CEIP and provided additional context in its Reply Comments filed on January 26, 2024. In support of conversations with Staff and other interested parties pertaining to Condition 9, the Company is filing a revised 2023 Biennial Update. This revised filing provides updates to Condition 9 as outlined in Avista's January 2024 reply comments.

If you have any questions regarding this information, please contact Kelly Dengel at 509-495-2882 or <u>kelly.dengel@avistacorp.com</u> or Amanda Ghering at 509-495-7950 or <u>amanda.ghering@avistacorp.com</u>.

Sincerely,

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