

BEFORE THE
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,

Complainant,

v.

AVISTA CORPORATION,

Respondent.

Docket Nos. UE-240006 & UG-240007
(Consolidated)

ANSWER OF AVISTA CORPORATION
TO STAFF'S MOTION FOR LEAVE TO
FILE REPLY

1 Without addressing the merits of Staff's Motion for Leave to File Reply, filed on April 17,
2024, Avista urges the Commission to reject this Motion as untimely filed.

2 Avista, for its part, filed its Answer to Staff's Motion for Partial Summary Determination
on April 9, 2024. Staff's Motion for Leave to File Reply was filed on April 17, 2024 – six (6)
business days after Avista's Answer. As such, is it untimely under WAC 480-07-370(5)(b), which
requires that any party wishing to reply to an answer must file a motion requesting permission to
reply within five (5) business days after service of the answer – in this case, on or before April 16,
2024. As such, Staff's Motion should be rejected as untimely.

3 DATED at Spokane, Washington, this 17th day of April, 2024.

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