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August 1, 2016

Steven V. King
Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S. W.
P.O. Box 47250
Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

Dear Mr. King:

Attached for electronic filing with the Commission is the following tariff sheet proposed to be effective October 1, 2016:

Fourth Revision Sheet 92 Canceling Third Revision Sheet 92

The purpose of this filing is to increase the amount of total electric “Low Income Rate Assistance Rate Adjustment” (LIRAP) funding by 7 percent in compliance with Commission Order No. 05, in Docket UE-150204. By way of background, Order No. 05 required Avista to file revisions to Schedule 92 to increase LIRAP funding by 7 percent for the program year beginning October 1, 2016 and annual funding increases through the program year beginning October 1, 2019, by August 15th of each year.

The Company requests the Commission approve the proposed increase in rates and charges in Schedule 92 with an effective date of October 1, 2016. The estimated annual revenue change associated with this filing is an increase of approximately \$0.36 million for electric Schedule 92, or an increase of 0.1% in overall billed rates. The proposed rate increase will have an average monthly bill impact of \$0.06 for residential electric customers using 957 kWh’s, or 0.1%.

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The Company will provide notice to customers, by way of a bill insert, in the August/September billing cycle. Please direct any questions regarding this filing to Joe Miller at (509) 495-4546, or me at (509) 495-8620.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Patrick Ehrbar", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Patrick Ehrbar

Senior Manager, Rates & Tariffs

Enclosures