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Amanda Maxwell,  
 Executive Director and Secretary  
 Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission  
 621 Woodland Square Loop SE  
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RE: UE-210832 - Avista Utilities 2022 All-Source Request for Proposals

Dear Mrs. Maxwell:

On November 1, 2021, Avista Corporation, dba Avista Utilities (Avista or the Company), filed its Draft 2022 All-Source Request for Proposals for Resources (2022 All-Source RFP). On December 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>, comments were filed regarding the 2022 All-Source RFP by Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission Staff (Staff), Swan Lake and Goldendale, and jointly by Renewable Northwest and the NW Energy Coalition. Per WAC 480-107-017(4), the Commission must “approve, approve with conditions, or suspend the filed RFP....within seventy-five days after the utility files its RFP” or by January 14<sup>th</sup> in this case.

As a result of the comments received, along with the recently announced contract reached between Avista and Chelan County PUD for 5% of the output from Rock Island and Rocky Reach Hydro Project from 2026 through 2030, increasing to 10% from 2031 to 2045, Avista is preparing to file a revised 2022 All-Source RFP as soon as possible. However, Avista will not be able to file the revised 2022 All-Source RFP with sufficient time for Staff and other stakeholders to review prior to the January 13<sup>th</sup> Open Meeting when the Commission is slated to take action on the RFP. As such, Avista requests an exemption to WAC 480-107-017(4) so that the Commission may withhold action on the 2022 All-Source RFP until a later date. The Company believes that it will be able to file the

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revised 2022 All-Source RFP with sufficient time for stakeholder review prior to the January 27<sup>th</sup> Open Meeting.

If you have any questions regarding the 2022 All-Source RFP, please contact Chris Drake at 509-495-8624 or via email at [chris.drake@avistacorp.com](mailto:chris.drake@avistacorp.com) or myself at 509-495-2782 or via email at [shawn.bonfield@avistacorp.com](mailto:shawn.bonfield@avistacorp.com).

Sincerely,

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