

13. Electric and Natural Gas Decoupling.
 - a) The electric and natural gas Decoupling Mechanisms illustrated in Appendices 4 and 5 will commence concurrent with the natural gas and electric rate changes January 1, 2015. Per the Company's testimony, **the length of the decoupling mechanisms is five years**, with a third-party evaluation of the mechanisms paid for by Avista, to be completed following the end of the third full-year. (emphasis added) (footnote omitted)

3. Based on the five year length of the Decoupling Mechanisms, the end of the mechanisms would be December 31, 2019.

4. On January 25, 2019, Avista reached out via email to the Parties in these dockets requesting an extension of the Decoupling Mechanisms until the end of Avista's next general rate case, estimated to be concluded on or around April 1, 2020. Should the Company seek to extend the mechanisms, the parties would then be able to review any proposed modifications to the Decoupling Mechanisms in Avista's upcoming general rate case.

5. All of the Parties in these dockets agreed to the extension and have executed an Addendum to the November 25, 2014 Stipulation, attached hereto as Exhibit A.

6. The Parties recommend that the Commission grant this Motion and approve the Addendum to the Stipulation in its entirety.

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