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Attention: Mr. Mark L. Johnson, Executive Director and Secretary

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RE: UE-140188 and UG-140189/Joint Motion for an Order Approving Addendum to the Settlement Stipulation and the Addendum to the Settlement Stipulation

Avista Corporation hereby submits an original and seven (7) copies of Joint Motion for an Order Approving Addendum to the Settlement Stipulation and the Addendum to the Settlement Stipulation.

On November 25, 2014, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission approved a Settlement Stipulation in Avista's 2014 electric and natural gas general rate case. Included in the approved Stipulation were electric and natural gas Decoupling Mechanisms, which went into effect on January 1, 2015. Based on the five year length of the Decoupling Mechanisms, the end of the mechanisms would be December 31, 2019.

On January 25, 2019, Avista reached out 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.

Questions regarding this filing should be directed to Pat Ehrbar at (509) 495-8620.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Pat Ehrbar", written over the word "Sincerely,".

Patrick D. Ehrbar
Director of Regulatory Affairs

Enclosures

cc: See attached service list