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Amanda Maxwell
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Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
621 Woodland Square Loop SE
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Re: Docket U-210151 – Comments of Avista Utilities

Dear Ms. Maxwell:

Avista Corporation, dba Avista Utilities (Avista or the Company), submits the following comments in response to the Notice of Opportunity to File Written Comments (Notice) issued by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission's (Commission) in Docket U-210151 on May 9, 2023, regarding reducing the administrative burden in support of the Commission's ongoing inquiry into the adequacy of the current regulatory framework. The Company has reviewed the recommendations proposed by Commission Staff related to Avista's Monthly ERM Deferral Report and Decoupling Mechanism Quarterly Report and agrees with Staff's recommendations to change the frequency to annual for each of these reports.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, you can contact me at 509-495-2782 or shawn.bonfield@avistacorp.com.

Sincerely,

/s/ Shawn Bonfield

Shawn Bonfield
Sr. Manager of Regulatory Policy & Strategy