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Docket UG-111125 – Replacement Tariff Sheet 159B

Attached for filing with the Commission is one copy of the Company's proposed tariff revision:

Substitute Fifth Revision Sheet 159B Canceling Substitute Fourth Revision Sheet 159B

The purpose of this filing is to REPLACE Avista's proposed tariff sheet Fifth Revision 159B (Natural Gas Decoupling Rate Adjustment) that was filed on June 20, 2011. The only change to Substitute Fifth Revision Sheet 159B is the addition of the 2011 and 2012 natural gas DSM targets derived from the Company's 2009 Natural Gas Integrated Resource Plan. This change was based on discussions with UTC Staff.

Avista requests the tariff revision to become effective August 1, 2011. If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact me at 509-495-8620.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Patrick Ehrbar".

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