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RE: UE-170947 – Avista Tariff Schedule 97 – Renewable Generation Incentives

Dear Mr. King:

Attached for filing with the Commission is the Company’s proposed tariff revisions:

Substitute Third Revision Sheet 97	Canceling	Substitute Second Revision Sheet 97
Substitute Third Revision Sheet 97A	Canceling	Substitute Second Revision Sheet 97A
Substitute First Revision Sheet 97B	Canceling	Original Sheet 97B
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On September 1, 2017, Avista filed updates to its tariff Schedule 97, Renewable Generation Incentives, to be consistent with Washington Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 5939, which went into effect on July 1, 2017. Based on discussion with Commission Staff, the Company proposes the substitute tariff schedules included herein, which correct coding of the tariff sheets and adds a provision for incentive payments made to participants in non-utility community solar projects.

Avista requests the tariff revisions become effective October 1, 2017, which is the same day in which customers qualify for the new renewable generation incentives outlined in Schedule 97 and Senate Bill 5939. If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact Shawn Bonfield at 509-495-2782 or shawn.bonfield@avistacorp.com.

Sincerely,

/s/ Patrick Ehrbar

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