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Mark L. Johnson Executive Director and Secretary Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S. W. P.O. Box 47250 Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

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Re: Avista Utilities 2019 Proposed Tariff Revision Electric Schedule 90

Dear Mr. Johnson,

Attached for filing with the Commission is an electronic copy of Avista Corporation's, dba

Avista Utilities ("Avista or "the Company"), proposed revisions to the following tariff sheets, WN U-28:

Seventh Revision Sheet 90A	Canceling	Sixth Revision Sheet 90A
Fifth Revision Sheet 90B	Canceling	Fourth Revision Sheet 90B

The Company also requests, for housekeeping purposes, cancellation of the following tariff sheets, WN U-28:

Second Revision Sheet 90D Second Revision Sheet 90E Third Revision Sheet 90F Original Sheet 90G Original Sheet 90H Original Sheet 90I Original Sheet 90J Original Sheet 90K Original Sheet 90L Original Sheet 90M Original Sheet 90N Original Sheet 90N The Company is requesting these changes to its electric tariff Schedule 90—Electric Energy Efficiency Programs—to incorporate provisions from Avista's 2019 Electric Annual Conservation Plan and provide several housekeeping updates as described below:

- Proposed revisions previously submitted as Appendix E to Avista's 2018-2019 Biennial Conservation Plan, to remove "Minimum measure life of 10 years" from the incentive pay-back table found on Sheet 90A, to add provisions regarding how measures with a TRC of less than 1 are incentivized for the low income sector, and to replace references of "DSM" with "Energy Efficiency" for clarification purposes.
- 2. Implement a change in the incentive level for residential weatherization measures that are eligible for both electric and natural gas incentives (e.g. windows and insulation). The Company proposes that such measures be incentivized at the higher of the electric and natural gas level, rather than be restricted by the \$0.20/kWh formerly used, as long as cost-effectiveness criteria is met. This proposed change was presented to the Advisory Group at its Fall Advisory Group Meeting on October 24, 2018, with the consensus being that as long as cost-effectiveness is still maintained there are no objections to providing the higher of the two available incentives. Further breakdown of this proposed change is provided in the ACP at page 10.
- 3. For housekeeping purposes, Avista requests cancellation of tariff sheets 90D-90O, as Commission Staff has notified the Company that these sheets are still on file with the Commission, yet have not been utilized in over ten years, with all relevant information having been otherwise incorporated into tariff sheets 90, 90A, 90B, or 90C during that time.

Avista respectfully requests that these changes to electric tariff Schedule 90 become effective January 1, 2019. If you have any questions regarding this information, please contact me at 509-495-4975.

Sincerely,

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