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Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
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Attention: Mr. Steven King, Executive Director and Secretary

TARIFF WN U-28, ELECTRIC SERVICE, and
TARIFF WN U-29, NATURAL GAS SERVICE

Avista Corporation ("the Company") hereby submits the attached filing seeking Commission authorization to increase its rates and charges for its electric and natural gas services to its electric and natural gas customers in the state of Washington. As a part of its filing, the Company is proposing an overall increase in electric base revenues of \$33.2 million or 6.6% (6.7% in billed rates), among the Company's electric general service schedules. In addition, the Company requests an overall increase of 7.0% in base rates (6.9% in billed rates) or \$12.0 million for natural gas service. The filed tariffs have a requested effective date of March 12, 2015.

Additionally, Avista Corporation requests that the Commission **immediately suspend the operation of the general tariff revisions** included in this filing, and promptly set the matter for hearing, including the establishment of a prehearing conference, at the earliest possible date in accordance with WAC 480-07-440(1)(a).

Service of documents pertaining to this filing should be to the following Avista Corporation representatives:

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Enclosed with this filing are an original and two copies of the following proposed tariff sheets formatted with the coding required by WAC 480-80-105, and three copies in legislative format as required by WAC 480-07-510:

2 nd Revision Sheet B	Canceling	1 st Revision Sheet B
13 th Revision Sheet 1	Canceling	Substitute 12 th Revision Sheet 1
13 th Revision Sheet 11	Canceling	Substitute 12 th Revision Sheet 11
13 th Revision Sheet 21	Canceling	Substitute 12 th Revision Sheet 21
13 th Revision Sheet 25	Canceling	Substitute 12 th Revision Sheet 25
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13 th Revision Sheet 47A	Canceling	Substitute 12 th Revision Sheet 47A
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14 th Revision Sheet 101	Canceling	2 nd Substitute 13 th Revision Sheet 101
14 th Revision Sheet 111	Canceling	2 nd Substitute 13 th Revision Sheet 111
14 th Revision Sheet 112	Canceling	2 nd Substitute 13 th Revision Sheet 112
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As directed by Judge Kopta, the Company has enclosed 1 original and 9 copies of its prepared direct testimony and exhibits, as well as 3 copies of workpapers showing how test year data were adjusted (an electronic copy of the workpapers was also provided to the Commission’s Accounting Advisor). A summary document pertaining to the filing is provided as well as the financial reports and other documents required under WAC 480-07-510. An electronic version of this filing and all supporting documents is enclosed as well. The Office of Public Counsel has also been served with a copy of all such documents at the time of filing with the Commission.

Please note that certain sections of the exhibits of Mark T. Thies, Clint G. Kalich, and Scott J. Kinney, along with certain workpapers of William G. Johnson, Bryan A. Cox, and Clint G. Kalich have CONFIDENTIAL information. The workpapers of Scott L. Morris, Mark T. Thies, Don F. Kopczyński, and Clint G. Kalich are only being provided electronically on CD due to

their voluminous and electronic nature. Additionally, as required by WAC 480-07-160(3)(a), the Company is also submitting an Attorney's Claim of Confidentiality regarding the submission of the unredacted versions of the above-referenced CONFIDENTIAL exhibits and workpapers. These documents should be treated as CONFIDENTIAL per WAC 480-07-160.

In compliance with WAC 480-90-197 and WAC 480-100-197, the Company will provide public notice once the public hearing dates have been selected. In compliance with WAC 480-90-193(1) and WAC 480-100-193(1), the Company will post the proposed changes to its tariffs for public inspection and review on its website, and will provide access via request by telephone or mail. A service list is attached, with the parties on the service list receiving a complete copy of the pre-filed testimony and exhibits.

In compliance with WAC 480-07-510(3)(i), the Company states that there are no additional material affiliated transactions to report impacting the test year that otherwise were not already reported in the Company's annual 2013 Report of Affiliated Interest Transactions. The Company's 2013 annual report was filed on April 15, 2014 (See Dockets UE-140624 and UG-140625). The Company will file its annual 2014 Report of Affiliated Interest Transactions on or before April 30, 2015.

Please note that the Company has simultaneously filed "Avista Corporation's Motion for a Protective Order Pursuant to WAC 480-07-420".

Additional copies of this filing, supporting testimony and exhibits are available from the Company upon request. Questions regarding this filing should be directed to Liz Andrews at (509) 495-8601.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures

cc: See attached service lists