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Mark L. Johnson Executive Director and Secretary Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission 621 Woodland Square Loop SE Lacey, WA 98503 TIL. AND TRANS
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Re: *Do Not Re-Docket* Docket No. UG-200823, Avista Utilities Schedule 170 Revisions

Dear Mr. Johnson:

On September 22, 2020, Avista Corporation, dba Avista Utilities (Avista or "the Company"), filed proposed revisions to its natural gas tariff WN U-29, Schedule 170, Rules and Regulations. These modifications are intended to incorporate the amendments made to WAC 480-90 via General Order R-600 in Docket No. U-180525, the rulemaking "Relating to Consumer Protection in Response to Investor-owned Utility Deployment of Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI)", as well as to remedy several issues with overall verbiage and organization of the tariff, and to update outdated provisions and Company business processes.

In its original filing, Avista requested that the proposed tariff modifications become effective for service on November 1, 2020. After subsequent conversations with Commission Staff, the Company hereby respectfully requests to extend its requested effective date to December 1, 2020.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact Jaime Majure at (509) 495-7839 or jaime.majure@avistacorp.com.

Sincerely,

|s|Shawn Bonfield

Shawn Bonfield Sr. Manager of Regulatory Policy & Strategy