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Amanda Maxwell
Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission
621 Woodland Square Loop SE
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RE: UE-230423 - Avista Utilities Tariff WN U-28, Schedule 70, Rules and Regulations

Dear Ms. Maxwell:

On June 1, 2023, Avista Corporation, dba Avista Utilities (Avista or the Company), requested modifications to its Tariff Schedule 70 with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission), with an effective date of July 1, 2023. The primary purpose of this filing is to modify Avista's electric tariff Schedule 70, "Rules and Regulations", to incorporate changes to RCW 80.28.010 as a result of House Bill 1329, which passed April 14, 2023, and becomes effective July 23, 2023. The Company also included in this request, modifications to incorporate information regarding standard voltage and permissible variation pursuant to WAC 480-100-373.

After discussion with Commission Staff and in an effort to allow more time for Staff to review the tariff filing, Avista requests to extend the effective date of the proposed tariff modifications to July 17, 2023. The Company also provides its updated past due and final notices incorporating feedback from Commission Staff as Attachment A.

Separately, Avista has committed to working with Commission Staff to determine if a tariff revision is necessary to modify the Company's cold weather threshold for when a disconnection moratorium will be in effect. If a revision is necessary, Avista commits to filing an update no later

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than October 15, 2023, so the proposed revision can be approved ahead of the upcoming winter season.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact me at (509) 495-2782 or shawn.bonfield@avistacorp.com.

Sincerely,

/s/ Shawn Bonfield

Shawn Bonfield
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