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## STATE OF WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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RE: In the Matter of the Petition of Avista Corporation for an Accounting Order
Authorizing Deferred Accounting Treatment related to the Undepreciated Net Book
Value of the Company's Existing Electric Meters,

Docket UE-160100

In the Matter of the Petition of Avista Corporation for an Accounting Order Authorizing Deferred Accounting Treatment related to Advanced Metering Infrastructure and Approval of Depreciation Rate,

Dockets UE-170327 & UG-170328

## TO ALL PARTIES:

On March 15, 2016, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) entered Order 01, Granting Amended Accounting Petition Subject to Conditions in Docket UE-160100 (UE-160100 Order 01). UE-160100 Order 01, among other things, required Avista Corporation d/b/a Avista Utilities (Avista or Company) to file an annual report by January 31 of each year, beginning January 31, 2017, documenting the actual number of electric meters retired in the previous calendar year and the net book value of those meters at the time of retirement.

On September 14, 2017, in Dockets UE-170327 and UG-170328, the Commission entered Order 01, Granting Amended Petition (UE-170327 & UG-170328 Order 01). UE-170327 & UG-170328 Order 01, among other things, modified Avista's annual meter reporting requirement to include the actual number of gas communicating modules retired in the previous calendar year and the net book value of those gas communicating modules at the time of retirement.

On January 31, 2019, Avista filed its Retired Electric Meters and Natural Gas Meter ERTs Annual Report for 2018 (Annual Report). On February 25, 2019, Commission staff (Staff) filed a letter informing the Commission that Staff had reviewed the Annual Report, and found that it complies with the requirements of both UE-160100 Order 01 and UE-170327 & UG-170328 Order 01.

The Commission accepts the Annual Report as in compliance with UE-160100 Order 01 and UE-170327 & UG-170328 Order 01.

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