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Kathy Hunter  
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Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission  
621 Woodland Square Loop SE  
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**Re: UG-230887 – Avista Utilities Tariff WN U-29 Schedule 190, Natural Gas Efficiency Programs**

Dear Ms. Hunter:

On November 1, 2023, Avista Corporation, dba Avista Utilities (Avista or the Company), submitted to the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) its proposed modifications to its natural gas tariff Schedule 190, with a requested effective date of January 1, 2024. The primary purpose of these requested tariff revisions is to update existing verbiage to adequately reflect various energy efficiency program modifications for the 2024 program year onward, as well as to add clarification and make housekeeping changes to the remaining tariff language.

After discussion with Commission Staff, Avista hereby requests to extend the effective date of the proposed tariff modifications to January 11, 2024 to allow Staff more time to review the tariff filing. As such, attached for electronic filing with the Commission are the updated natural gas tariff sheets, reflecting substitute sheets that contain the new issued and effective dates.

If you have any questions regarding this information, please contact me at (509) 495-7839.

Sincerely,

*/s/ Jaime Majure*

Jaime Majure  
Regulatory Affairs Manager