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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, Order Granting Amended Accounting Petition Subject to Conditions (Order 01) in Docket 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, the Commission entered Order 01, Granting Amended Petitions in Dockets UE-170327 and UG-170328, which expanded the reporting requirement to include the actual number and net book value of all gas communicating modules retired in the previous year.

On January 29, 2021, Avista filed its Retired Electric Meters and Natural Gas ERTs Annual Report for 2020 (Annual Report). On February 4, 2021, 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 orders.

The Commission finds that the Annual Report complies with the requirements of the Commission's orders in Dockets UE-160100, UE-170327, and UG-170328.

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