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RE: In the Matter of Chair Danner's Motion to Consider Whether Natural Gas Utilities Should Continue to Use the Perpetual Net Present Value Methodology to Calculate Natural Gas Line Extension Allowances, Docket UG-210729

TO ALL PARTIES:

On October 29, 2021, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) entered Order 01, Authorizing and Requiring Tariff Revisions (Order 01), which required natural gas companies to file tariff revisions using a NVP methodology reflecting a seven-year timeframe for calculating natural gas line extension allowances.

On November 15, 2021, Avista Corporation d/b/a Avista Utilities (Avisa) filed its tariff revisions with a requested effective date of November 24. On November 24, 2021, the Company filed revised tariff revisions with a requested effective date of December 3.

On November 17, 2021, Cascade Natural Gas Corporation (Cascade) filed its tariff revisions with a requested effective date of January 1, 2022.

Also on November 17, 2021, Puget Sound Energy (PSE, and together with Avista and Cascade, the Companies) filed its tariff revisions with a requested effective date of January 1, 2022.

On November 24, 2021, Commission staff (Staff) filed letters stating that it had reviewed the revised tariff sheets. In its letters, Staff stated that it believes the Companies have fully complied with Order 01.

The Commission has reviewed the Companies' revised tariff sheets and find that the revisions comply with Order 01. Avista's tariff sheets shall be effective on December 3, 2021, and Cascade's and Avista's revised tariffs shall be effective on January 1, 2022.

AMANDA MAXWELL Executive Director and Secretary