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Jan Noriyuki, Commission Secretary
Idaho Public Utilities Commission
11331 W Chinden Blvd.
Boise, ID 83714

Re: Avista Application No. AVU-E-19-12 – Compliance Filing

Dear Ms. Noriyuki:

On March 2, 2020 the Idaho Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) issued Order No. 34566, approving Avista Corporation’s, dba Avista Utilities (“Avista” or “Company”) Application requesting to modify its Schedule 95, Voluntary Renewable Energy Program. In the Order the Commission directed the Company to file the modified Schedule 95 within ten days of the service date of the Order. The Company failed to file the modified Schedule 95 as directed. The Company hereby now submits its modified Schedule 95. Please direct any questions on this matter to me at (509) 495-2782 or shawn.bonfield@avistacorp.com.

Sincerely,

/s/ *Shawn Bonfield*

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Attachement

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SCHEDULE 95

MY CLEAN ENERGY PROGRAM – IDAHO

AVAILABLE

To Customers in the State of Idaho where the Company has electric service. Customers may participate in one or more available Renewable Energy Credit (REC) program options.

APPLICABLE

To all customers receiving electric service who agree to purchase blocks of renewable power under this schedule.

PROGRAM OPTIONS AND CHARGES:

Two program options will be available to customers. All options will utilize the same types of qualifying resources including wind, solar and biomass, but may also come from other renewable resources.

National Block Option - One (1) block is equal to 300 kWh of renewable power from a National source located anywhere in the United States. Each block is priced at \$1.00 per block, per month.

Regional Block Option - One (1) block is equal to 100 kWh of renewable power from a Regional source located in the Western Interconnection (WECC), with preference given to the northwest region including WA, ID, OR, CA, MT, and BC. Each block is priced at \$1.00 per block, per month.

All program charges shall be in addition to all other charges contained in the customer's applicable tariff schedule.

MONTHLY BILLING

The monthly billing shall be the number of Blocks the customer has agreed to purchase multiplied by the Charge per Block. The Monthly Billing is in addition to all other charges contained in customer's applicable tariff schedule. This schedule's Monthly Billing shall be applied to the customer's billing regardless of actual energy consumption.

RENEWABLE POWER

For the purpose of this schedule, the renewable power sourced through renewable energy certificates (RECs) shall be recognized via the Western Renewable Energy Generation Information System (WREGIS) tracking system or another REC tracking system of record with preference toward Green-e certified and primarily from these sources: Wind and solar power, but may also come from other renewable resources.

PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION:

To ensure that all costs and benefits of this program are only applied to program participants, all funds collected and spent under this Schedule will be separately identified and tracked. Funds received from Customers under this Schedule will be used to cover program costs (e.g.: program

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management, accounting, communications, etc.) as well as to match block subscriptions to REC purchases.

RENEWABLE ENERGY PROJECTS/GRANTS:

In an effort to promote and build awareness of renewable energy generation options, if available, funds collected, but not otherwise required to meet program obligations may be distributed for one or more of the following renewable projects:

- 1. Funding for locally-owned, non-residential solar projects. Applicable customers, with a preference for community-based projects that provide for educational and environmental benefit to local communities, or otherwise receive service under this Schedule, may apply for a grant to cover all or a portion of the cost of installation.
- 2. Funding for research and development projects that encourage Renewable Energy market transformation in order to accelerate marketability of Renewable Energy technologies.
- 3. Funding for above-market costs associated with the new construction of Renewable Energy facilities or the purchase by contract of Renewable Energy that reduces the costs of Renewable Energy to be competitive with cost-effective resources.

Eligible renewable energy projects would not be considered for purposes of any Renewable Portfolio Standard requirements. Renewable energy that is generated in response to any federal or state statutory requirement to construct or contract for the renewable energy is not eligible for the funding under this Schedule.

To the extent an eligible project in Section 1, 2, and 3 above is able to generate RECs, the grant recipient agrees that the Company, on behalf of the Schedule 95 program, has the first right to claim a share of the project's REC output. The amount of these RECs is expressed as a percentage of output when comparing the Schedule 95 financial contribution to the overall cost of the project. The proportional amount of these RECs will be retired on behalf of the program.

SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- 1. Service under this schedule is subject to the Rules and Regulations contained in this tariff.
- 2. Customers may apply for or terminate from this schedule anytime during the year. The Company may limit availability of this program subject to available renewable power at the cost incurred under the terms described above.
- 3. The above Monthly Billing is subject to increases as set forth in Tax Adjustment Schedule 58.

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