



December 9, 2013

**Via Electronic Filing**

The Honorable Kimberly D. Bose  
Secretary  
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission  
888 First Street, N.E.  
Washington, DC 20426

Re: *Avista Corporation*, Docket No. ER13-\_\_\_\_-000  
OATT Order No. 784 Compliance Filing

Dear Secretary Bose:

Pursuant to Section 206 of the Federal Power Act,<sup>1</sup> Part 35 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's ("Commission") Regulations,<sup>2</sup> and Order No. 784,<sup>3</sup> Avista Corporation ("Avista") hereby submits a modification to its Open Access Transmission Tariff ("OATT") to identify that Avista takes into account speed and accuracy of regulation resources in the calculation of Regulation and Frequency Response Service.

**I. Background**

On July 18, 2013, the Commission issued Order No. 784. The Commission required each public utility transmission provider to add to its OATT Service Schedule 3 a statement that it will take into account the speed and accuracy of regulation resources in its determination of reserve requirements for Regulation and Frequency Response Service, including as it reviews whether a self-supplying customer has made "alternative comparable arrangements" as required by the Schedule. Avista hereby complies with the Commission's directive by adding the Commission's *pro forma* statement included as Appendix B of Order No. 784 to its OATT Service Schedule 3. This filing does not propose any additional modifications to Avista's OATT.

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<sup>1</sup> 16 U.S.C. § 824d (2000).

<sup>2</sup> 18 C.F.R. Part 35 (2013).

<sup>3</sup> *Third-Party Provision of Ancillary Services; Accounting and Financial Reporting for New Electric Storage Technologies*, 144 FERC ¶ 61,056 (2013) ("Order No. 784").

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## II. Contents of Filing

Avista respectfully tenders for filing an electronic copy of the following documents:

1. This transmittal letter;
2. A redline version of Avista's OATT Service Schedule 3; and
3. A clean version of Avista's OATT Service Schedule 3.

## III. Effective Date

Avista respectfully requests that the Commission accept the tariff revisions as proposed in this filing, to be effective December 27, 2013. To the extent necessary, Avista seeks waiver of any additional requirements under part 35.13 of the Commission's Regulations in order to allow these modifications to become effective December 27, 2013. Avista will post a copy of this filing on its OASIS.

## IV. Contacts

Avista respectfully requests that the following persons be included on the official service list in these proceedings and that all communications concerning this filing be addressed to them:

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Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

**AVISTA CORPORATION**

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Enclosure

### SCHEDULE 3 Regulation and Frequency Response Service

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