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Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S. W.
P.O. Box 47250
Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

Attention: Mr. Steven King, Executive Director & Secretary

RE: 170484 - Avista's Answer to Alternative Motions to Either Dismiss or Consolidate with General Rate Case (Schedule 93 – Power Cost Rate Adjustment)

Dear Mr. King,

For filing is Avista Corporation's Answer to the Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities ("ICNU") Motion to Dismiss or to Consolidate with General Rate Case Filing ("Motion"). By letter dated June 19, 2017, the Commission provided an opportunity for Staff and other parties to file a response to the Motions of ICNU, doing so on or before June 27, 2017.

Please direct any question regarding this filing to Liz Andrews at (509) 495-8601 or Patrick Ehrbar at (509) 495-8620.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "DMeyer", is positioned above the typed name of David Meyer.

David Meyer
Vice President and Chief Counsel
for Regulatory and Governmental Affairs

Enclosures


cc: Service List

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I **HEREBY CERTIFY** that I have this day served Avista Corporation's Answer to Alternative Motions to Either Dismiss or Consolidate with General Rate Filing upon all parties of record in this proceeding, by electronic transmission to the e-mail address(es) of each party or party representative listed in the commission's master service list for this docket or by mailing a copy thereof, postage prepaid to the following:

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.
Dated at Spokane, Washington this 27th day of June, 2017.



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