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VIA E-MAIL & ABC LMI

David Danner
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RE: WUTC v. Avista
Dockets UE-120436, *et. al*

Dear Mr. Danner:

Enclosed please find the Offer of Public Comment Exhibit on behalf of Public Counsel for filing in the above-entitled dockets, together with a CD attachment. The exhibit attachment consists of letters, e-mails, and other written materials submitted by the public to the Commission and to Public Counsel to provide comment on the above-captioned matters. Due to volume, the comments are provided on CD only, pursuant to leave from the bench. At the request of the bench, three copies of the CD are provided for filing.

Sincerely,

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**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON STATE UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION
COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND
TRANSPORTATION
COMMISSION,

Complainant,

v.

AVISTA CORPORATION D/B/A
AVISTA UTILITIES,

Respondent.

DOCKETS UE-120436 and UG-
120437 (*consolidated*) and
DOCKETS UE-110876 and UG-
110877 (Phase Two)(*consolidated*)

OFFER OF PUBLIC COMMENT
EXHIBIT NO. 6

1. Public Counsel hereby offers this Public Comment Exhibit for admission into the record of the proceeding.
2. Public Comment Exhibit No. 6 The exhibit consists of letters, e-mails, and other written materials submitted by the public commenting on the Avista general rate case. These letters and materials were submitted to the Commission and to Public Counsel. The comments are submitted in electronic form on the enclosed CD.
3. All e-mail and written comments received by Public Counsel were scanned into one (1) .pdf file, titled "Comments Received by PC." All e-mail and internet comments received by the Commission were input into a database by Commission Consumer Protection and Communications Staff. Output from this database has been included in two (2) .pdf files titled "Avista Comments Report UE-120436" and "Avista Comments Report UG-120437." In the case of comments received via mail by the Commission, the documents were scanned into one

(1) .pdf file labeled "Comments Received by UTC " and are identified in the database as well. These four (4) .pdf files provide all comments submitted in the case.

4. The submitted materials have been counted as follows:

a.	<u>Comments received by Commission</u>	165
	Opposing the rate increase	134
	Supporting the rate increase	0
	Undecided comments	31
b.	<u>Comments received by Public Counsel</u>	11
	Opposing the rate increase	11
	Supporting the rate increase	0
	Undecided Comments	0

5. Public Counsel submits a total of one hundred and seventy six (176) public comments in the exhibit. Of these, one hundred and forty five (145) oppose the requested rate increase and zero (0) supports the request. Thirty one (31) neither oppose nor support Avista's request.

6. DATED this 4th day of December, 2012.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
Dockets UE-120436, et. al

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the Offer of Public Comment Exhibit No. 6 on behalf of Public Counsel was sent to each of the parties of record shown below in sealed envelopes, via: E-Mail.

SERVICE LIST

**** = Receive Highly Confidential; * = Receive Confidential; NC = Receive Non-Confidential**

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