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Sincerely,  
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Thank you for your consideration of this request.

During the prehearing conference on December 16, a matter not discussed was public hearings in this docket. Public Counsel requests that the Commission also consider adding a hearing date or dates in Avista service territory to allow for evening public comment on the requested increase. We would recommend that the hearing(s) be held in June (tentatively June 21 and 22). We would be happy to work with Commission staff regarding finalizing the specifics.

Dear Judge Schaar:

Re: WUTC v. Avista Corporation, UE 991606, 991607

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