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David Danner
Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission
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Re: WUTC v. Avista Corporation d/b/a Avista Utilities,
Docket Nos. UE-090134 and UG-090135
Avista Decoupling
Docket No. UG-060518
Public Counsel Response to WUTC Bench Request No. 12

Dear Mr. Danner:

Enclosed please find Public Counsel's late-filed Response to Bench Request No. 12. Public Counsel respectfully requests leave to file this response one day after the deadline of October 14 set in the bench request. The undersigned was on business travel when the request was served and then on leave until today. The lead Public Counsel analyst on the case is on leave all week. Today was the first opportunity for Public Counsel to complete a response. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

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