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**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING AND FIRST CLASS MAIL**

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Re: WUTC v. Avista Corporation d/b/a Avista Utilities/Avista Decoupling  
Docket Nos. UE-090134, UG-090135 and UG-060518

Dear Mr. Danner:

This letter will memorialize my telephone request to Judge Moss this afternoon. Public Counsel respectfully requests a one-day extension to file its Revised Response to Bench Request No. 2 (updated gas and electric revenue requirement exhibits of Hugh Larkin). It is my understanding this has been designated as Exhibit B-5. Public Counsel has worked with Avista this week in an effort to make sure that the Public Counsel filing accurately incorporates the effects of the Partial Stipulation. Avista personnel have been helpful in providing workpapers and guidance to that end. Due to Public Counsel and Avista staff schedules, the need to locate and review the appropriate workpapers and exhibits, and the time required to work through calculations, Public Counsel's consultant was not able to provide a response to our office until this afternoon. Public Counsel respectfully requests a one-day extension to Monday, October 19, to allow time to perform a final check of calculations and format.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

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