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Mr. Steven V. King
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Re: WUTC v. Avista
Dockets UE-170485 and UG-170486 (Consolidated)

Dear Mr. King:

Please find enclosed the original and ten (10) copies of the Confidential Response Testimony and Exhibits of Robert R. Stephens (Exh. Nos. RRS-1CT through RRS-11C) on behalf of the Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities (“ICNU”) in the above-referenced dockets. Also enclosed is one (1) copy of the redacted version of Mr. Stephens’ testimony and exhibits.

Please note that ICNU’s response testimony and exhibits contain information that Avista Corporation has designated confidential per the Protective Order issued in this proceeding. Accordingly, ICNU is treating this confidential information pursuant to WAC 480-07-160 and the Protective Order issued in Dockets UE-170485 and UG-170486.

Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

/s/ Haley M. Thomas

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Enclosures

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the attached **Response Testimony and Exhibits of Robert S. Stephens** upon the parties shown below by sending a copy via electronic mail and, where paper service has been requested, by mailing a copy via First Class U.S. Mail, postage prepaid.

DATED this 1st day of November, 2017.

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