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RE: *Avista Corporation 2016 General Rate Case*
Dockets UE-160228 and UG-160229

Dear Mr. King:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced dockets are the original and six copies of the Cross Answering Testimony of Jason Ball and Christopher Hancock, on behalf of Commission Staff, and Certificate of Service. Distribution has been made to all parties of record.

The enclosures are not to be construed as testimony or evidence until such time as they are received into the record at hearing. Accordingly, we reserve the right to make revisions or additions as may become necessary prior to the time that the witness presents his or her testimony.

Sincerely,

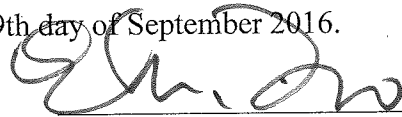

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Enclosures
cc: Parties w/enc.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the attached Cross Answering Testimony of Commission Staff upon the persons and entities listed on the Service List below by depositing a copy of said document in the United States mail, addressed as shown on said Service List, with first class postage prepaid.

DATED at Olympia, Washington this 19th day of September 2016.



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