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Mr. Steven V. King

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 Re: WUTC v. Avista Utilities

 **Dockets UE-160228 & UG-160229 (*consolidated*)**

Dear Mr. King:

 Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced dockets, please find the Response to Bench Request No. 1 on behalf of the Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities (“ICNU”) and the Northwest Industrial Gas Users (“NWIGU”), along with Revised Exhibit Nos. BGM-5, BGM-6, BGM-13 and BGM-14.

 In addition, all workpapers in support of ICNU-NWIGU’s revised exhibits are being provided to the Commission and parties on the enclosed CD.

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

 Sincerely,

 */s/ Jesse O. Gorsuch*

 Jesse O. Gorsuch

Enclosures

cc: Service List

##### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the attached **ICNU-NWIGU Response to Bench Request No. 1 and Revised Exhibits** upon the parties below via electronic mail and by mailing copies via U.S. Mail, postage prepaid.

DATED this 22nd day of September, 2016.

Davison Van Cleve, P.C.

 */s/ Jesse O. Gorsuch*

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