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*Via Electronic and United States Mail*

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Steven V. King, Executive Director and Secretary  
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RE: *WUTC v. Avista (Avista 2017 General Rate Case)*  
Dockets UE-170485/UG-170486

Dear Mr. King:

Enclosed for filing are the original and 10 copies of the Cross Answering Testimony of Christopher R. Hancock, Elizabeth O'Connell, and Jennifer E. Snyder, in the above proceeding. Distribution has been made to all other 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 to them as may become necessary prior to the time that this witness presents his testimony.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures  
cc: All parties

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the attached Testimony and Exhibits on Behalf of Commission Staff upon the persons and entities listed on the Service List below via electronic mail and United States mail, addressed as shown below.

DATED at Olympia, Washington this 1<sup>st</sup> day of December 2017.

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