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Via Electronic and United States Mail

October 3, 2016

Steven V. King, Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 S Evergreen Park Dr. SW
P.O. Box 47250
Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

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

Dear Mr. King:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced dockets are the original and six copies of Commission Staff's Response to Bench Request No. 2, and Certificate of Service.

Sincerely,

JENNIFER CAMERON-RULKOWSKI
Assistant Attorney General

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Enclosures
cc: Parties w/enc.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION STAFF
RESPONSE TO DATA REQUEST

DATE PREPARED: October 3, 2016
DOCKET: UE-160228/UG-160229
REQUESTER: Bench

WITNESS: Joanna Huang
RESPONDER: Christopher Hancock
TELEPHONE: (360) 664-1317 (J. Huang)

BENCH REQUEST NO. 2: Table 3 on page 18 of Exhibit No. JH-1T zeroes out the adjustment "CG HED U#1 Refurbishment," but Staff's revenue requirement model and page 4 of Exhibit No. JH-5 appear to indicate that Staff's case includes a pro forma adjustment for this project. Please clarify Staff's position on this adjustment.

RESPONSE: This is an error. Staff apologizes for the confusion. Instead of reading no value, the CG HED U#1 Refurbishment project in Table 3 of Exhibit No. JH-1T should show a value of \$10,855,734. Staff will file a revised page 18 reflecting this correction to Table 3 in Exhibit No. JH-1T.