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Re: *Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Avista Corp. d/b/a Avista Utilities,* Dockets UE-160228 and UG-160229

Dear Mr. King:

Enclosed, please find for filing in the above-referenced dockets, the original and six (6) copies of Public Counsel and The Energy Project’s Response to Staff’s Motion to Strike, or Alternative Motion for Surrebuttal.

Thank you. Please contact me if you observe any discrepancies.

Sincerely,

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