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Chuck Eberdt
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1701 Ellis Street
Bellingham, WA 98225

RE: Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Avista
Corporation, d/b/a Avista Utilities, Docket No. UG-041515

Dear Mr. Eberdt:

The Commission today received word from Public Counsel that it withdraws its request for a hearing on the proposed settlement in this docket. The Energy Project is the only party now requesting that the matter be reviewed in a hearing.

When The Energy Project determines its position on the issue of a hearing, in light of Public Counsel's change in position, please advise the Commission and the other parties.

Sincerely,

C. ROBERT WALLIS
Administrative Law Judge

cc: Parties of Record