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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 Records Management 02/23/18 14:47 State Of WASH.

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Re: *Wash. Utils. & Transp. Comm'n v. Avista Corp.* (Avista General Rate Case 2017) Dockets UE-170485 and UG-170486 (*Consolidated*)

Dear Mr. King:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced dockets, please find the original and 10 copies of Public Counsel's Comments on Consolidation and Response to Accounting Petitions, and the Certificate of Service.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if there are any questions on this filing. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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