BEFORE THEWASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,

Complainant,

v.

AVISTA CORPORATION d/b/a AVISTA UTILITIES

Respondent.

DOCKET NO. UG-021584

PUBLIC COUNSEL EXERCISE OF SETTLEMENT REVOCATION IN RESPONSE TO THE FOURTH SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER

Pursuant to section III.C. of the Settlement Stipulation the Public Counsel Section of the Washington State Attorney General's Office (Public Counsel) hereby exercises its right of revocation and revokes its participation in the Settlement Stipulation.

Public Counsel hereby provides written notice to all parties and the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) of its revocation. Public Counsel therefore requests that the Commission strike the Fourth Supplemental Order in its entirety and establish a new prehearing conference date. The prehearing conference would provide an opportunity for establishing new hearing dates, a new briefing schedule, and to accommodate the scheduling of expert witnesses.

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Dated this 9th day of October, 2003.

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