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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

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 please find the original and 10 copies of Public Counsel's Comments on Avista's Response to Bench Request No. 1 with Attachments A through C and a 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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