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**VIA E-MAIL AND FIRST CLASS MAIL**

Carole Washburn  
Executive Secretary  
Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission  
1300 S. Evergreen Pk. Dr. S.W.  
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Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re: In the Matter of the Petition of Avista Corporation, d/b/a Avista Utilities for an Order Authorizing Implementation of Natural Gas Decoupling Mechanism And to Record Accounting Entries Associated with the Mechanism  
Docket Nos. UG-060518

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Enclosed please find the original and eight copies of Public Counsel's Motion Requesting That Official Notice be Taken for filing in the above-entitled docket. For confirmation of receipt, I have enclosed a copy to be date-stamped and sent back to us in the enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Sincerely,

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