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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: *In re: Petition of Avista Corp. for an Order Authorizing Deferral of Federal Income Tax Expenses for the Effects of Revisions of the Federal Income Tax Code Upon Avista's Cost of Service, Docket UE-171221*

Dear Mr. King:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced the Notice of Appearance on behalf of Public Counsel, and the Certificate of Service.

Sincerely,

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