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Re: Docket No. Dockets UE-170485 and UG-170486 Bench Requests No. 9

Dear Mr. King:

Provided to the Commission is an electronic filing of Avista's response to Bench Request No. 9 issued by Administrative Law Judge Marguerite Friedlander.

Please direct any questions related to this filing to Liz Andrews at (509) 495-8601.

Sincerely,

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