February 24, 2016

**SENT VIA ABC LMI AND E-MAIL**

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: Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Avista Corp. d/b/a Avista Utilities, Dockets UE-160228 and UG-160229

Dear Mr. King:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket are the original and ten (10) copies of the Notice of Appearance on behalf of Public Counsel, and the Certificate of Service.

Sincerely,

Simon ffitch

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**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON STATE**

**UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

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| WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION, Complainant,v.AVISTA CORPORATION, d/b/a AVISTA UTILITIES, Respondent.  | DOCKETS UE-160228 and UG-160229NOTICE OF APPEARANCE ON BEHALF OF PUBLIC COUNSEL |

1. TO: STEVEN V. KING, Executive Director and Secretary, Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission, P.O. Box 47250, Olympia, Washington, 98504-7250; and
2. TO: PARTIES OF RECORD:
3. PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT THE UNDERSIGNED hereby enter their appearance as counsel for Public Counsel in the above-entitled matter, specifically reserving all rights including those relating to jurisdiction, and request that all further motions, notices, pleadings, and other papers in this proceeding be served upon them at the following address:

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

DOCKET **UE-160228 UG-160229**

***Avista 2016 GRC***

 I, Kym Bostelle, do hereby certify that I have this day served a true and correct copy of *Notice of Appearance on behalf of Public Counsel* to all parties of record listed and by the manner indicated below:

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DATED: February 24, 2016.

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