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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: *WUTC v. Avista (Avista 2017 General Rate Case)*
Dockets UE-170485/UG-170486

Dear Mr. King:

Enclosed for filing are the original and two copies of Commission Staff's Response to Avista Corporation's Response to Bench Request No. 9, with attachments, and Certificate of Service.

Sincerely,

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