***Via Electronic and United States Mail***

February 26, 2016

Steven V. King, Executive Director and Secretary

Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission

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RE: *Avista Corporation 2015 General Rate Case*

 Dockets UE-160228/UG-160229

Dear Mr. King:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced dockets are the original and one copy of the Notice of Appearance on Behalf of Commission Staff and Certificate of Service.

Sincerely,

PATRICK J. OSHIE

Assistant Attorney General

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Enclosures

cc: Parties