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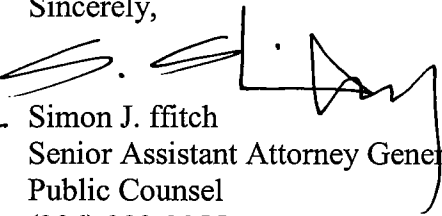
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Re: Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Avista Corporation d/b/a Avista
Utilities
Docket Nos. UE-100467 and UG-100468

Dear Mr. Danner:

Enclosed please find the original and ten (10) copies of Public Counsel Answer to Avista
Motion for Waiver of Paper Filing Requirements, for filing in the above-entitled dockets.

Sincerely,


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Enclosure

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

DOCKET NOs. UE-100467 and UG-100468

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I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of Public Counsel Answer to Avista Motion for Waiver of Paper Filing Requirements was sent to each of the parties of record shown on the attached Service List in sealed envelopes, via:

- First class mail, postage prepaid
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