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David Danner
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Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission
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Re: Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Avista Corporation d/b/a Avista
Utilities
Docket Nos. UE-090134 and UG-090135

Dear Mr. Danner:

Pursuant to the prehearing conference order, this letter is intended to provide a status report on the preparation of the public notice in this matter. Avista, Public Counsel and the Commission's Consumer Protection and Communications Section are reviewing a draft but have not yet completed our work. A further conference is planned for later this week. I have conferred with counsel for Avista and Staff and we respectfully request two additional weeks, until April 7, to determine if we can reach resolution on the form and content of the notice.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

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