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Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission Attention: Mr. Steven V. King, Executive Director & Secretary 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S. W. P.O. Box 47250 Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

RE: Avista Corporation – Docket Nos. UE-150204 and UG-150205 – Avista's Reply to Staff's Responses to Bench Requests 19 and 20.

On January 22, 2016, the Commission issued its "Notice of Bench Requests". In its notice, the Commission stated that "Other parties may file replies to Staff's responses as long as they do so by 3:00 p.m., Thursday, January 28, 2016".

On January 28, 2016, Avista filed a motion for a waiver of rules to allow for an answer to ICNU and Public Counsel's Joint Motion for Clarification and Commission Staff's Motion to Reconsider.

Hard copies of this response will be sent to the Commission and the Parties via overnight mail.

Sincerely,

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