**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON**

**UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

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| WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION, Complainant,v.AVISTA CORPORATION, D/B/A AVISTA UTILITIES, Respondent. |  | DOCKETS UE-160228 and UG-160229 (*Consolidated*)ANSWER OF AVISTA CORPORATION TO JOINT MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME |

#  On November 2, 2016, the Staff of the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission and the Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities (collectively, “Moving Parties”) filed a “Joint Motion for Extension of Time to Respond to Avista’s Motion to Supplement the Record to Include Power Supply Update.” Avista does not object to the Joint Motion of the Moving Parties.

#  RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this \_\_\_ day of November, 2016.

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