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April 18, 2016

Clerk of the Superior Court
Thurston County Superior Court
2000 Lakeridge Dr. SW
Olympia, Washington 98502

RE: *The Washington State Attorney General's Office, Public Counsel v. Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission and Avista Corporation*
Thurston County Cause No. 16-2-01108-34 (APA petition for judicial review)

Dear Clerk:

Enclosed for filing is the record of the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission in the above matter. The record consists of the documents listed on the attached sheets.

Please note that the parties have agreed to omit certain confidential materials that are outside the scope of this appeal. Under RCW 34.05.566(4), the parties may shorten the record by stipulation.

If you have questions about this record, please contact records supervisor Lisa Wyse at lwyse@utc.wa.gov or at (360) 664-1259.

Sincerely,

Steven V. King
Executive Director and Secretary

cc: Parties

Enclosures



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Lisa W. Gafken
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David J. Meyer
Avista Corporation
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Spokane, Washington 99202

RE: *The Washington State Attorney General's Office, Public Counsel v. Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission and Avista Corporation*
Thurston County Cause No. 16-2-01108-34 (APA petition for judicial review)

Dear Ms. Gafken and Mr. Meyer:

The Commission record in the above matter is being hand-delivered to the Clerk of the Thurston County Superior Court today. The record consists of the documents listed on the attached sheets.

As you are aware, the parties have agreed to omit confidential materials related to Project Compass. Under RCW 34.05.566(4), the parties may shorten the record by stipulation.

If you believe that this record is deficient, please contact records supervisor Lisa Wyse at lwyse@utc.wa.gov or at (360) 664-1259.

Sincerely,

Steven V. King
Executive Director and Secretary

Enclosure

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

THURSTON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

The Washington State Attorney General's)
Office, Public Counsel,)
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Petitioner,)
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v.)
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Washington Utilities and Transportation)
Commission, and Avista Corporation,)
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Respondents.)
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NO. 16-2-01108-34

CERTIFICATE

STATE OF WASHINGTON

ss.

County of Thurston)

I, Steven V. King, Executive Director and Secretary of the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission, hereby certify that the attached documents contain a full, true, and correct copy of the record in the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission Docket Nos. UE-150204, captioned "General rate increase for electric services, RE: Tariff WN U-28, which proposes an overall increase in electric base revenues of \$33.2 million or 6.6% (6.7% in billed rates) effective March 12, 2015" and UG-150205, captioned "General rate increase for natural gas services, RE: Tariff WN U-29, which proposes an overall increase of \$12.0 million or 7.0% on base rates (6.9 in billed rates) effective March 12, 2015."

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have signed and affixed the official seal of the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission this 18th day of April, 2016.



Steven V. King
Executive Director and Secretary

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THE WASHINGTON STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE, PUBLIC COUNSEL,

Petitioner,

v.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION, and AVISTA CORPORATION,

Respondents.

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- 0034 Notice of Appearance of the Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities for Melinda J. Davison and Jesse E. Cowell, from Hannah A. Adams, dated February 10, 2015, with cover letter and certificate of service.
- 0038 Petition to Intervene of the Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities, from Melinda J. Davison, Attorney, dated February 10, 2015, with cover letter and certificate of services.
- 0044 Notice of Appearance on Behalf of Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission Staff for Patrick J. Oshie, Brett P. Shearer, and Jennifer Cameron-Rulkowski, from Patrick J. Oshie, Assistant Attorney General, dated February 11, 2015, with cover letter and certificate of service.
- 0047 Notice of Appearance on Behalf of Public Counsel for Simon J. ffitch and Lisa W. Gafken, from Lisa W. Gafken, Assistant Attorney General, dated February 12, 2015, with cover letter and certificate of service.
- 0050 Northwest Industrial Gas Users' Notice of Appearance for Chad M. Stokes and Tommy A. Brooks, from Chad M. Stokes, Attorney, dated February 19, 2015, with cover letter and certificate of service.

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- 0054 Northwest Industrial Gas Users' Petition to Intervene from Chad M. Stokes, Attorney, dated February 19, 2015, with cover letter and certificate of service.
- 0061 Commission's Order 01, Complaint and Order Suspending Tariff Revisions and Order of Consolidation, dated February 20, 2015, with Proof of Service.
- 0068 Commission's Order 02, Protective Order, dated February 20, 2015, with Proof of Service.
- 0078 Commission's Notice of Prehearing Conference (Set for March 12, 2015, at 1:30 p.m.), dated February 23, 2015, with Proof of Service.
- 0087 Confidentiality Agreements of Simon J. ffitch, Lisa W. Gafken, Mary Kimball, Stefanie Johnson, Carol Baker, and Chanda Mak, from Lisa W. Gafken, Assistant Attorney General, dated February 23, 2015, with cover letter and certificate of service.
- 0086 Confidentiality Agreements of Jennifer Cameron-Rulkowski, Patrick J. Oshie, Brett P. Shearer, Christopher M. Casey, Mark Vasconi, Chris McGuire, Juliana Williams, Betty Ann Erdahl, Jason Ball, Deborah Reynolds, Yah-Shia Huang, Alan Buckley, David Gomez, Christopher Hancock, Jing Liu, Kristen Russell, David Nightingale, Bradley Cebulko, Thomas Schooley, and Tiffany Van Meter, on behalf of Commission staff, from Jennifer Cameron-Rulkowski, Assistant Attorney General, dated February 25, 2015, with cover letter and certificate of service.
- 0117 Confidentiality Agreements of Melinda J. Davison, Jesse E. Cowell, Bradley G. Mullins, Michael P. Gorman, Diane E. Berron, and Christopher C. Walters, on behalf of Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities, from Hanna A. Adams, dated February 25, 2015, with cover letter and certificate of service.
- 0125 Confidentiality Agreement of Lea Fisher on behalf of Public Counsel, from Lisa W. Gafken, Assistant Attorney General, dated March 3, 2015, with cover letter and certificate of service.
- 0129 Notice of Appearance of Behalf of The Energy Project, from Ronald L. Roseman, Attorney, dated March 5, 2015, with cover letter and certificate of service.
- 0132 Petition to Intervene on Behalf of The Energy Project, from Ronald L. Roseman, Attorney, dated March 5, 2015, with cover letter and certificate of service.
- 0138 Confidentiality Agreements of Ronald L. Roseman, Chuck Eberdt, Shawn Collins, and Michael Karp, on behalf of The Energy Project, from Ronald L. Roseman, with cover letter and certificate of service.

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- 0144 Confidentiality Agreements of Chad M. Stokes and Tommy A. Brooks, on behalf of Northwest Industrial Gas Users, from Chad M. Stokes, Attorney, dated March 5, 2015, with cover letter and certificate of service.
- 0148 Confidentiality Agreement of Edward A. Finklea, on behalf of Northwest Industrial Gas Users, from Chad M. Stokes, Attorney, dated March 10, 2015, with cover letter and certificate of service.
- 0151 Commission's Transcript Order form dated March 12, 2015.
- 0152 Commission's Order 03, Prehearing Conference Order; Notice of Hearing (Set for October 5-8, 2015), dated March 16, 2015, with Proof of Service.
- 0164 Confidentiality Agreement of Jason Ball, on behalf of Commission staff, dated April 1, 2015, with cover letter.
- 0166 Commission's Notice of Ex Parte Communications, dated April 9, 2015, with Proof of Service.
- 0170 Letter to Steven V. King, Executive Director and Secretary, from Brett P. Shearer, Assistant Attorney General, on behalf of Staff, RE: Staff's Summary of All Parties' Comments, with cover letter and certificate of service.
- 0175 Confidentiality Agreement of Glenn A. Watkins on behalf of Public Counsel, from Lisa W. Gafken, Assistant Attorney General, dated April 14, 2015, with cover letter and certificate of service.
- 0180 Confidentiality Agreement of Donna Ramas, on behalf of Public Counsel, from Lisa W. Gafken, Assistant Attorney General, dated April 21, 2015, with cover letter and certificate of service.
- 0185 Joint Motion for an Order Approving Multiparty Settlement Stipulation and Multiparty Settlement Stipulation, from David J. Meyer, Vice President and Chief Counsel, dated May 1, 2015, with cover letter and certificate of service.
- 0209 Letter to Steven V. King, Executive Director and Secretary, from Lisa W. Gafken, Assistant Attorney General, on behalf of Avista, Commission Staff, and Public Counsel, RE: Close to finalizing customer notice, dated May 4, 2015.
- 0210 Customer Notice on behalf of Avista Corporation, from Patrick Ehrbar, dated May 29, 2015, with cover letter and certificate of service.
- 0214 Confidentiality Agreement of Barbara Alexander, on behalf of Public Counsel and The Energy Project, from Lisa W. Gafken, Assistant Attorney General, dated June 9, 2015, with cover letter and certificate of service.

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- 0219 Letter to Marguerite Friedlander, Administrative Law Judge, from Patrick J. Oshie, Assistant Attorney General, on behalf of Commission staff, Public Counsel, Avista Corporation, Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities, NWIGU, and The Energy Project, RE: Agreed to postpone settlement conference presently scheduled for Friday, July 19, 2015, dated July 9, 2015.
- 0220 Letter to Steven V. King, Executive Director and Secretary, from Jennifer Cameron-Rulkowski, Assistant Attorney General, on behalf of Commission staff, RE: Supporting testimony of David Gomez, dated July 29, 2015.
- 0221 Joint Issues List from Patrick Ehrbar for David J. Meyer, Vice President and Chief Counsel, on behalf of Avista Corporation, dated August 20, 2016, with cover letter and certificate of service.
- 0232 Commission's Notice of Bench Request (Due by Monday, August 31, 2015), dated August 25, 2015, with Proof of Service.
- 0236 Commission's Notice of Public Comment Hearings (Set for Tuesday, September 15, 2015, at 6:00 p.m. – Spokane; and Wednesday, September 16, 2015, at 12:00 p.m. (noon) – Spokane Valley), dated September 1, 2015, with Proof of Service.
- 0240 Updated Joint Issues List from David J. Meyer, Vice President and Chief Counsel, on behalf of Avista Corporation, dated September 14, 2015, with cover letter and certificate of service.
- 0253 Commission's Notice of Bench Request (Due by Thursday, September 24, 2015, at 3:00 p.m.), dated September 17, 2015, with Proof of Service.
- 0257 Commission's Notice of Bench Request (Due by Thursday, September 24, 2015, at 3:00 p.m.), dated September 17, 2015, with Proof of Service.
- 0261 Letter to Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission, from Philip A. Duggan, RE: Avista, Dockets UE-150204/UG-150205. Comments/Suggestions, dated September 24, 2015.
- 0263 Commission's Notice of Bench Request (Due by Tuesday, October 20, 2015), dated October 13, 2015, with Proof of Service.
- 0267 Commission's Notice of Bench Request (Responses due by 3:00 p.m., Monday, October 26, 2015) (Replies to Responses due by 3:00 p.m., Thursday, October 29, 2015), dated October 22, 2015, with Proof of Service.
- 0270 Letter to Records Center from Ed Finklea, on behalf of Northwest Industrial Gas Users, RE: New address, dated October 22, 2015, with certificate of service.

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- 0273 Commission's Notice of Bench Requests (Responses due by 3:00 p.m., Thursday, October 29, 2015) (Replies to responses due by 3:00 p.m., Monday, November 2, 2015), dated October 27, 2015, with Proof of Service.
- 0276 Letter to Steven King, Executive Director & Secretary, from Liz Andrews, on behalf of Avista Corporation, RE: Power Supply Update, dated October 29, 2015, with certificate of service.
- 0283 Post-Hearing Brief of Avista Corporation, on behalf of David J. Meyer, Vice President and Chief Counsel, dated November 4, 2015, with cover letter and certificate of service.
- 0349 Northwest Industrial Gas Users' Post-Hearing Brief, from Chad M. Stokes, Attorney, dated November 4, 2015, with cover letter and certificate of service.
- 0362 Brief of Public Counsel from Lisa W. Gafken, Assistant Attorney General, dated November 4, 2015, with cover letter and certificate of service.
- 0429 Post-Hearing Brief of the Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities, from Jesse O. Gorsuch, dated November 4, 2015, with cover letter, certificate of service, confidential and redacted versions.
- 0499 Brief on Behalf of Commission Staff, from Patrick J. Oshie, Assistant Attorney General, dated November 4, 2015, with cover letter, certificate of service, redacted version.
- 0561 Post-Hearing Brief of The Energy Project, from Ronald L. Roseman, Attorney, dated November 4, 2015, with cover letter.
- 0574 Commission's Notice of Bench Request (Responses due by 3:00 p.m., Friday, November 13, 2015) (Replies to responses due by 3:00 p.m., Monday, November 16, 2015), dated November 10, 2015, with Proof of Service.
- 0577 Updated Joint Issues List from David J. Meyer, Vice President and Chief Counsel for Avista Corporation, dated November 13, 2015, with cover letter and certificate of service.
- 0590 Confidentiality Agreement of Sally Brown, on behalf of Commission staff, from Sally Brown, Senior Assistant Attorney General, dated November 17, 2015, with cover letter.
- 0592 Letter to Steven V. King, Executive Director & Secretary, from Jesse O. Gorsuch, on behalf of the Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities, RE: Remove Melinda J. Davison and add Jesse E. Cowell to service list, dated December 1, 2015, with certificate of service.
- 0594 Commission Staff's Motion for Leave to File Supplemental Argument on Brief, from Sally Brown, Senior Assistant Attorney General, dated December 4, 2015, with cover letter and certificate of service.

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- 0600 Corrected Brief on Behalf of Commission Staff, from Jennifer Cameron-Rulkowski, Assistant Attorney General, dated December 7, 2015, with cover letter, certificate of service, and confidential and redacted versions.
- 0670 Commission's Order 04, Order Denying Staff's Motion for Leave to File Supplemental on Brief, dated December 8, 2015, with Proof of Service.
- 0674 Northwest Industrial Gas Users' Response to Staff's Motion for Leave to File Supplemental Argument on Brief, from Chad M. Stokes, Attorney, dated December 8, 2015, with cover letter and certificate of service.
- 0681 Confidentiality Agreement of Kym Bostelle, on behalf of Public Counsel, from Lisa W. Gafken, Assistant Attorney General, dated December 22, 2015, with cover letter and certificate of service.
- 0686 Commission's Order 05, Final Order Rejecting Tariff Filing, Accepting Partial Settlement Stipulation, Authorizing Tariff Filings, dated January 6, 2016, with Proof of Service.
- 0804 Email from Marguerite Friedlander, Administrative Law Judge, to Carol Baker for Public Counsel, et al, RE: Notice of Order Teleconference, dated January 6, 2016.
- 0805 Email from Ron Roseman, Attorney on behalf of The Energy Project, to Marguerite Friedlander, Administrative Law Judge, et al, RE: Notice of Order Teleconference, dated January 7, 2016.
- 0807 Email from Marguerite Friedlander, Administrative Law Judge, to Ronald Roseman, Attorney on behalf of The Energy Project, RE: Notice of Order Teleconference, dated January 7, 2016.
- 0809 Letter to Steven V. King, Executive Director & Secretary, from Kelly Norwood, on behalf of Avista Corporation, RE: Compliance Filing, dated January 7, 2016, with cover letter.
- 0875 Commission's letter to All Parties, RE: Allowing compliance filing submitted on January 7, 2016 to become effective January 11, 2016, dated January 11, 2016, with Proof of Service.
- 0880 Joint Motion for Clarification of the Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities and Public Counsel, from Jesse O. Gorsuch, dated January 19, 2016, with cover letter and certificate of service.
- 0897 Commission Staff's Motion to Reconsider from Patrick J. Oshie, Assistant Attorney General, dated January 19, 2016, with cover letter and certificate of service.

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- 0905 Confidentiality Agreement of David Panco, on behalf of Commission Staff, dated January 21, 2016, with cover letter.
- 0907 Commission's Notice of Bench Requests and Notice of Order Conference (Responses to Bench Requests due January 26, 2016) (Replies to Responses to Bench Requests due January 28, 2016) (Order Conference set for Wednesday, February 3, 2016), dated January 22, 2016, with Proof of Service.
- 0911 Commission Staff's Responses to Bench Request Nos. 19 and 20, from Patrick J. Oshie, Assistant Attorney General, dated January 26, 2016, with cover letter.
- 0916 Attachments to Commission Staff responses to Bench Request Nos. 19 and 20, from Patrick J. Oshie, Assistant Attorney General, dated January 28, 2016, with cover letter.
- 1036 Joint Parties' Replies to Staff Responses to Bench Request Nos. 19 and 20, on behalf of Joint Parties, from Jesse O. Gorsuch, dated January 28, 2016, with cover letter and certificate of service.
- 1041 Avista's Reply to Staff's Responses to Bench Requests 19 and 20, on behalf of Avista Corporation, from David Meyer, Vice President and Chief Counsel, dated January 28, 2016, with certificate of service.
- 1043 Motion/Petition for a Waiver of Rules to Allow for an Answer to ICNU and Public Counsel's Motion for Clarification, and Commission Staff's Motion to Reconsider, from David Meyer, Vice President and Chief Counsel, on behalf of Avista Corporation, dated January 28, 2016, with cover letter and certificate of service.
- 1058 Commission Staff's Motion to Reopen Records for the Limited Purpose of Receiving Into Evidence Instruction on Use and Application of Staff's Attrition Model, from Patrick J. Oshie, Assistant Attorney General, dated February 4, 2016, with cover letter and certificate of service.
- 1112 Commission's Notice of Opportunity to Respond to Staff's Motion to Reopen the Record for the Limited Purpose of Receiving Into Evidence Instruction on Use and Application of Staff's Attrition Model (Responses Due By 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, February 9, 2016), dated February 5, 2016, with Proof of Service.
- 1116 Avista's Response to Staff's Motion to Reopen the Record, on behalf of Avista Corporation, from David Meyer, Vice President and Chief Counsel, dated February 9, 2016, with cover letter and certificate of service.
- 1132 Joint Response to Staff's Motion to Reopen Record on behalf of Public Counsel and Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities, from Lisa W. Gafken, Assistant Attorney General, dated February 9, 2016, with cover letter and certificate of service.

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- 1141 Commission's Order 06, Order Denying Joint Motion for Clarification, Denying Petition for Reconsideration, and Denying motion to Reopen the Record, dated February 19, 2016, with Proof of Service.
- 1157 Commission's Errata Correcting Order 06, dated February 29, 2016, with Proof of Service.
- 1160 Commission's Second Errata Correcting Order 06, dated March 7, 2016, with Proof of Service.
- 1163 Confidentiality Agreement of Elizabeth O'Connell, on behalf of Commission Staff, dated March 23, 2016, with cover letter.
- 1165 Commission's Errata Correcting Order 05, dated April 7, 2016, with Proof of Service.

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