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Mr. Mark L. Johnson Executive Director and Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW P. O. Box 47250 Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

Re: Avista Corporation, For an Order Authorizing the Company to Revise its Natural Gas Book Depreciation Rates and Authorizing Deferred Accounting Treatment for the Difference in Depreciation Expense Docket UG-180168

Dear Mr. King:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket is the Notice of Appearance on behalf of Public Counsel, and the Certificate of Service.

Sincerely,

/s/ Nina Suetake

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

DOCKET UG-180168 Avista 2018 Natural Gas Depreciation

I, Luther Caulkins, do hereby certify that I have this day served a true and correct copy of Notice of Appearance to all parties of record listed and by the manner indicated below:

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