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Steven V. King, Executive Director and Secretary

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RE: *Avista Corporation 2016 General Rate Case*

 Dockets UE-160228/UG-160229

Dear Mr. King:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced dockets is the original signed confidentiality agreement for Dave Panco on Behalf of Commission Staff.

Sincerely,

ELIZABETH M. DeMARCO

Legal Assistant

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Enclosures

cc: Parties w/enc.