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Mr. Steven V. King

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Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission

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Re: WUTC v. Avista Utilities

**Dockets UE-160228 & UG-160229 (*consolidated*)**

Dear Mr. King:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced dockets, please find an original and six (6) copies of the Answer of the Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities to Avista Corporation’s Petition for Reconsideration or, in the Alternative, for Rehearing.

Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

*/s/ Jesse O. Gorsuch*

Jesse O. Gorsuch

Enclosure

cc: Service List

##### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the attached **Answer of the Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities** upon the parties below via electronic mail and by mailing copies via U.S. Mail, postage prepaid.

DATED this 13th day of January, 2017

Davison Van Cleve, P.C.

*/s/ Jesse O. Gorsuch*

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