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Re: *In the Matter of the Petition of Avista Corporation for Approval to Change its Accounting for Federal Income Tax Expense for Certain Plant Basis Adjustments and Deferral of Associated Change in Tax Expense*  
Dockets UE-200895 and UG-200896 (*Consolidated*)

Dear Mr. Johnson:

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/ 

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**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON  
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

In the Matter of the

Petition of Avista Corporation for  
Approval to Change its Accounting for  
Federal Income Tax Expense for Certain  
Plant Basis Adjustments and Deferral of  
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NOTICE OF APPEARANCE  
ON BEHALF OF PUBLIC  
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1 TO: MARK L. JOHNSON, Executive Director and Secretary, Washington Utilities and  
Transportation Commission, 621 Woodland Square Loop SE, Lacey, Washington; and

2 TO: PARTIES OF RECORD:

3 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT THE UNDERSIGNED hereby enters her appearance as  
counsel for Public Counsel in the above-entitled matter, specifically reserving all rights including  
those relating to jurisdiction, and request that all further motions, notices, pleadings, and other  
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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**I HEREBY CERTIFY** that I have this day served the Notice of Appearance on behalf of Public Counsel upon all parties of record in this proceeding, by electronic transmission to the email address(es) or by mailing a true and correct copy, postage prepaid, to each party or party representative listed in the Commission's master service list for this docket.

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