February 8, 2016

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Steven V. King

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 AMI Accounting Petition

Docket UE-160100

Dear Mr. King:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket are the original and 10 copies of the Notice of Appearance on behalf of Public Counsel, and the Certificate of Service.

Sincerely,

Lisa Gafken

Assistant Attorney General

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**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON STATE**

**UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

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| In the Matter of the Petition of  Avista Corporation, d/b/a Avista Utilities  For an Order Authorizing Deferred Accounting Treatment related to the Undepreciated Net Book  Value of the Company's Existing Electric Meters | DOCKET UE-160100  NOTICE OF APPEARANCE  ON BEHALF OF PUBLIC COUNSEL |

1. TO: STEVEN V. KING, Executive Director and Secretary, Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission, P.O. Box 47250, Olympia, Washington, 98504-7250; and
2. TO: PARTIES OF RECORD:
3. PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT THE UNDERSIGNED hereby enter their 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 papers in this proceeding be served upon them at the following address:

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1. Dated this 8th day of February, 2016.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

DOCKET **UE-160100**

***Avista AMI Accounting Petition***

I, Chanda Mak, do hereby certify that I have this day served a true and correct copy of *Notice of Appearance on behalf of Public Counsel* to all parties of record listed and by the manner indicated below:

**SERVICE LIST**

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DATED: February 8, 2016.

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