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Carole Washburn
Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Pk. Dr. S.W.
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Re: In the Matter of the Petition of Avista Corporation, d/b/a Avista Utilities for an Order
Authorizing Implementation of Natural Gas Decoupling Mechanism and to Record
Accounting Entries Associated with the Mechanism
Docket No. UG-060518

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Enclosed please find the original and six copies of Comments of Public Counsel Re Decoupling
Pilot Evaluation for filing in the above-entitled docket.

Sincerely,

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