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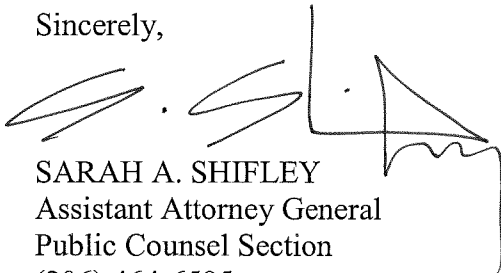
Re: WUTC v. Avista Corporation, d/b/a Avista Utilities
Docket Nos. UE-110876 and UG-110877 (consolidated)

Dear Mr. Danner:

Public Counsel is filing this "Public Notice Report" regarding the status of the individual customer notices in this case, pursuant to Appendix B of the Prehearing Conference Order (Order No. 04) entered June 20, 2011. Because discussions are not yet complete, we request that an additional report-back date be set for August 5, 2011. At that time, Public Counsel will file a follow-up status report regarding the content and format of the notices.

Avista, Public Counsel, and the Commission Consumer Protection and Communications Division (the parties) are working together to draft a notice that complies with the requirements of WACs 480-90/100-194 and -197. The parties began discussions on the notices shortly after the Prehearing Conference and are currently exchanging drafts. The parties are also awaiting confirmation from the Commission on the date and time of the Public Comment Hearing(s). The parties hope to finalize the notices by the requested additional report-back date (August 5, 2011).

Sincerely,



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