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May 7, 2012

David W. Danner, 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 Corporation 2012 General Rate Case*
Dockets UE-120436 and UG-120437 (consolidated)

Dear Mr. Danner:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket is the original Notice of Appearance on Behalf of Commission Staff signed by Michael A. Fassio, and Certificate of Service. Mr. Fassio will be acting as co-counsel with Mr. Trotter.

Sincerely,

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Legal Assistant to Donald T. Trotter

DTT:klg
Enclosures
cc: Parties

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,

Complainant,

v.

AVISTA CORPORATION, d/b/a AVISTA
UTILITIES,

Respondent.

DOCKETS UE-120436/UG-120437
(consolidated)

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE
ON BEHALF OF THE WASHINGTON
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION
COMMISSION STAFF

1 TO: DAVID W. DANNER, Executive Director and Secretary, Washington Utilities and
Transportation Commission, P.O. Box 47250, Olympia, Washington, 98504-7250; and

2 TO: PARTIES OF RECORD:

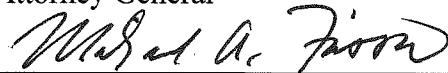
3 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT THE UNDERSIGNED hereby enter their appearance as
counsel for the Staff of the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission in the
above-entitled matter, specifically reserving all rights including those relating to jurisdiction,
and request that all further motions, notices, pleadings, and other papers in this proceeding
be served upon them at the following address:

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Dated this 7th day of May 2012.

Respectfully submitted,

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