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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: *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*

Dear Mr. King:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket are the original and 10 copies of the Public Counsel's Response to Avista's Petition for Accounting Treatment, and the Certificate of Service.

Sincerely,

Lisa Gafken
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Enclosures

cc: Service List (via E-mal & First Class Mail)