

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,

Complainant,

v.

AVISTA CORPORATION, d/b/a
AVISTA UTILITIES,

Respondent.

DOCKET UE-190334, UG-190335,
and UE-190222 (*Consolidated*)

OFFER OF PUBLIC COMMENT
EXHIBIT NO. BR-2

1. Public Counsel hereby offers this Public Comment Exhibit No. BR-2 for admission into the record of the proceeding.
2. Public Comment Exhibit No. BR-2. The exhibit consists of remarks given by telephone and in person, as well as letters, e-mails, and other written materials submitted by the public to comment on the Avista Utilities general rate case. The Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (“Commission”) and the Public Counsel Unit of the Washington Attorney General’s Office (“Public Counsel”) received and compiled these comments.
3. Avista customers provided comments over the telephone and in person, as well as sent comments via e-mail, mail, and through the Commission’s online comment web portal, for which there are no original hard copies to submit. Commission Consumer Protection and Communications Staff documented these comments in a database matrix, and scanned in materials received through the mail into .pdf-formatted files. The matrix references these attachments specifically. The output from this database is included in .pdf format as an attachment to this exhibit,¹ and this one file, along with 11 .pdf file attachments,² provide all

¹ See Comment Matrix (‘190334-35-222 UTC 0 CommentMatrix.pdf’).

comments submitted to the Commission. Public Counsel received one comment via e-mail, which we converted into a .pdf file and also include as an attachment.³

4. The submitted material has been counted as follows:

a. Comments received by WUTC

Opposing the rate increase	140
Supporting the rate increase	0
Undecided comments	5

b. Comments received by Public Counsel

Opposing the rate increase	1
Supporting the rate increase	0
Undecided Comments	0

5. Public Counsel submits 146 total public comments in the exhibit. Of these, 141 oppose the requested rate increase. Five neither oppose nor support Avista's request.

DATED this 24th day of January 2020.

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² These attachments consist of individual comments from Brian Henning, Dan Griffith, Danny Price, Frederic Blauert, Geri Konen, Ginger Ott, Joel Austin, Kendall Warren, Michael Shevham, Michael Bell, and Tommy Walen.

³ See Comments of 350 Spokane and Fuse Washington (Sept. 6, 2019) ('190334-35-222 PC 350 Spokane and Fuse Washington.pdf').