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August 23, 2006

VIA FAX & FIRST CLASS MAIL

Carole J. Washburn, Executive Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Committee 1300 S. Evergreen Pk. Dr. S.W. PO Box 47250 Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re:

In the Matter of the Application of Avista Corporation, d/b/a Avista Utilities for an Order Approving a Corporate Reorganization To Create a Holding Company, AVA Formation Corp., Docket No. UE-060273

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Enclosed please find the original and twelve copies each of Public Counsel's Notice of Substitution of Counsel for filing in the above-entitled docket. For confirmation of receipt, I have enclosed a copy to be date-stamped and sent back to us in the enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Sincerely,

Simon J. ffitch

Assistant Attorney General Public Counsel Section

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NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL

TO: CAROLE J. WASHBURN, Secretary, Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission, P.O. Box 47250, Olympia, Washington, 98504-7250;

AND TO: PARTIES OF RECORD

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT THE UNDERSIGNED is hereby substituted for Simon J. ffitch, Assistant Attorney General, as counsel for the Public Counsel Section of the Washington Attorney General's Office.

YOU ARE REQUESTED and directed to serve all future pleadings on Judy Krebs, Assistant Attorney General, Public Counsel Section, Office of the Attorney General, 900 Fourth Avenue, Suite 2000, TB-14, Seattle, WA 98164-1012.

Dated this 23rd day of August, 2006.

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