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David Danner
Executive Directory and Secretary
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Re: WUTC v. Avista Corporation
Docket No. UE-120436 & Docket No. UG-120437(Consolidated)
Docket No. UE-110876 & Docket No. UG-110877(Consolidated)

Dear Mr. Danner:

The Commission issued its Prehearing Conference Order, Order Granting Request for Limited Consolidation of Dockets, Order 03, Dockets UE-120436/UG-120437 (*Consolidated*), on May 14, 2012 ("Prehearing Conference Order"). Appendix B of the Prehearing Conference Order contains the procedural schedule, which includes the Public Notice Report to be filed on June 1, 2012. Public Counsel files this Public Notice Report regarding the status of the individual customer notices to be sent in this case.

Discussions regarding the Public Notice have begun among the Company, Public Counsel and Commission Staff. Those discussions are not yet complete. As a result, we request an additional Public Notice Report date be set for July 20, 2012. At that time, Public Counsel will file an additional status report regarding Parties' discussions and the content and format of the notices.

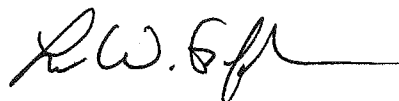
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Public Counsel, Avista, and Commission Staff are working together to draft a notice that complies with the requirements of WAC 480-90-194 and -197 and WAC 480-100-194 and -197. The Company has estimated when it believes it will circulate a first draft. In addition, the Parties are awaiting confirmation from the Commission regarding the date and time of the Public Comment Hearings to be held in Avista's service area. The Parties are hopeful that they will be able to finalize the notices by or before the additional Public Notice Report date of July 20, 2012.

Sincerely,



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