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VIA WEB PORTAL & E-MAIL

Mark Johnson Executive Director and Secretary Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission 621 Woodland Square Loop SE Lacey, WA 98503

Re: *WUTC v. Avista Corp* (2020 General Rate Case) Docket UE-200900 and UG-200901 (*Consolidated*)

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Enclosed please find Bench Request No. 3 (BR-3), Offer of Public Comment Exhibit on behalf of Public Counsel for filing in the above-entitled docket. The exhibit attachments consists of a comment matrix, which compiles public comments received by the UTC Consumer Protection and Communications Staff. Please note that there is a comment that was labeled "Yes" as filing support in the matrix, but the comment itself supports the Commission Staff's proposed rates rather than the rates requested by Avista.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions about this filing.

Sincerely,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

DOCKET UE-200900 & UG-200901 (Consolidated) WUTC v. Avista Corp. (2020 General Rate Case)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have this day served *Bench Request No. 3, Public Comment Exhibit on behalf of Public Counsel* upon all parties of record in this proceeding, by electronic transmission to the email address(es) or by mailing a true and correct copy, postage prepaid, to each party or party representative listed in the Commission's master service list for this docket.

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Dated at Seattle, Washington this 14th day of July, 2021.

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