

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON  
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND  
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,

Complainant,

v.

AVISTA CORPORATION,

Respondent.

DOCKETS UE-200900, UG-200901,  
& UE-200894

OFFER OF PUBLIC COMMENT  
EXHIBIT  
BENCH REQUEST NO. 3 (BR-3)

1. The Public Counsel Unit of the Washington Attorney General’s Office (“Public Counsel”) hereby offers this Public Comment Exhibit Bench Request No. 3 (BR-3) for admission into the record of the proceeding.
2. Public Comment Exhibit No. BR-3. The exhibit consists of e-mails, mailed letters and other written materials submitted by the public to provide comment on Avista’s general rate case (GRC). The Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (“Commission” or “UTC”) Consumer Protection Staff received and compiled these comments throughout the course of this case.
3. The Commission received comments via U.S. mail, e-mail, and the UTC’s online comment form for which there are no original hard copies to submit. Commission Consumer Protection and Communications Staff entered the text of these comments directly into a database. The output from this database has been included in .pdf format, and this one (1) file, along with two (2) attachments provide all comments submitted to the Commission.<sup>1</sup> Public Counsel did not receive any comments regarding this general rate case.

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<sup>1</sup> Please see ‘200900-901 BR-3 UTC Cmt Matrix 07-12-2021.pdf’. The two attachments to the matrix consist of comments from Gladys Kelfer and Tommy Walen.

4. The submitted material has been counted as follows:

Comments received by UTC

Opposing the rate increase	15
Supporting the rate increase	0
Supporting UTC Staff's proposal	1
Undecided comments	0

5. Public Counsel submits a total of 16 public comments in this exhibit. Of these, 15 oppose the requested rate increase, 0 support the request, and one supports UTC Staff's rate proposal.

DATED this 14th day of July, 2021.

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