

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON STATE UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION

COMMISSION

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND
TRANSPORTATION
COMMISSION,

Complainant,

v.

AVISTA CORPORATION D/B/A
AVISTA UTILITIES,

Respondent.

DOCKETS UE-100467
and UG-100468
(consolidated)

OFFER OF PUBLIC COMMENT
EXHIBIT

1. Public Counsel hereby offers this Public Comment Exhibit for admission into the record of the proceeding.
2. Public Comment Exhibit. The exhibit consists of letters, e-mails, and other written materials submitted by the public to provide comment on the Avista general rate case. These letters and materials were submitted to the Commission and to the office of Public Counsel. The comments are submitted in electronic form in the enclosed CD.
3. All e-mail and written comments received by Public Counsel were scanned into one (1).pdf formatted file titled "Comments Received by Public Counsel." All e-mail and internet comments received by the Commission were directly input into a database by Commission Consumer Protection and Communications Staff. Output from this database has been included in two (2) .pdf formatted files titled "UTC Comment Database Docket UE-100467" and "UTC Comment Database Docket UG-100468." In the case of comments received via mail by the

Commission, the document was scanned into one (1) .pdf formatted file labeled “Batch 1” and is identified in the database as well. These .pdf files provide all comments submitted in the case.

4. The submitted material has been counted as follows:

a.	<u>Comments received by Commission</u>	170
	Opposing the rate increase	167
	Supporting the rate increase	0
	Undecided comments	3
b.	<u>Comments received by Public Counsel</u>	7
	Opposing the rate increase	7
	Supporting the rate increase	0
	Undecided Comments	0

5. Public Counsel submits a total of one hundred eighty one hundred seventy seven (177) public comments in the exhibit. Of these, one hundred seventy four (174) oppose the requested rate increase and zero (0) support the request. Three (3) neither oppose nor support Avista’s request.

6. DATED this 8th day of November, 2010.

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