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David W. Danner, Executive Director and Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW P. O. Box 47250 Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

RE: Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Avista Corporation Dockets UE-100467/UG-100468

Dear Mr. Danner:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket are the original and 16 copies of Staff's Response to Bench Request No. 1, and Certificate of Service.

Sincerely,

GREGORY J. TRAUTMAN Assistant Attorney General

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