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Re: Notice of Inquiry into Reducing the Administrative Burden in Support of the Commission's Ongoing Inquiry into the Adequacy of the Current Regulatory Framework, Docket U-210151

Dear Mr. Johnson:

The Commission's April 27, 2021, Notice of Opportunity to File Written Comments requested comments regarding utility filings and the utilities' recommendations regarding whether to retain or remove filing requirements. Public Counsel has reviewed the composite workbook containing the utilities' filings and recommended actions, and as requested, has marked recommendations on each utility's workbook tab.

For Avista's workbook page, Public Counsel has no changes. This is indicated in the "Stakeholder Name" box. For the remaining utilities, Public Counsel notes only those items for which we have a different recommendation. For other line items on those pages, Public Counsel has no changes to the utility's recommendation.

If you have any questions regarding Public Counsel's recommendations, please contact Lisa W. Gafken at lisa.gafken@atg.wa.gov or (206) 464-6595.

Sincerely,

/s/ *Lisa W. Gafken*

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