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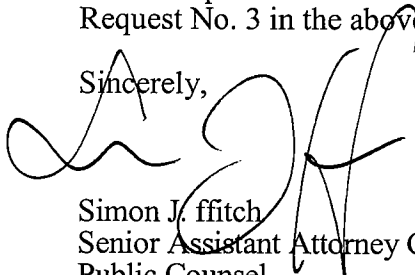
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Re: WUTC v. Avista Corporation d/b/a Avista Utilities
Docket Nos. UE-080416, UG-080417
Public Counsel's Response to WUTC Bench Request No. 3

Dear Mr. Danner:

Enclosed please find the originals and 15 copies of Public Counsel's Response to WUTC Bench Request No. 3 in the above-referenced matter.

Sincerely,



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