

**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-110876
and UG-110877
(consolidated)

OFFER OF PUBLIC COMMENT
EXHIBIT NO. 3

1. Public Counsel hereby offers this Public Comment Exhibit for admission into the record of the proceeding.
2. Public Comment Exhibit No. 3 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 .pdf-formatted file titled "PC Comments." 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 .pdf-formatted files titled "2011-11-18 Avista 110876 Comments" and "2011-11-18 Avista 110877 Comments." In the case of comments received via mail by the Commission, the comments were scanned into

one .pdf-formatted file labeled "Scanned Comments" and identified in the database as well.

These .pdf files provide all comments submitted in this case.

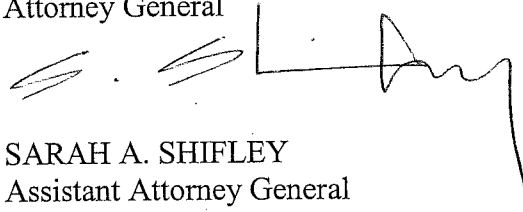
4. The submitted material has been counted as follows:

a.	<u>Comments received by the Commission</u>	390
	Opposing the rate increase	362
	Supporting the rate increase	3
	Neutral comments	25
b.	<u>Comments received by Public Counsel</u>	5
	Opposing the rate increase	3
	Supporting the rate increase	0
	Neutral Comments	2

5. Public Counsel submits a total of three-hundred and ninety-five (395) public comments in the exhibit. Of these, three-hundred and sixty-five (365) oppose the requested rate increase and three (3) support the request. Twenty-eight (28) neither oppose nor support Avista's request.

6. DATED this 28th day of November, 2011.

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