BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Petition of

AVISTA CORPORATION D/B/A AVISTA UTILITIES

For an Order Authorizing Implementation of a Natural Gas Decoupling Mechanism and to Record Accounting Entries Associated with the Mechanism.

DOCKET NO. UG-060518

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL ON BEHALF OF THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION STAFF

- TO: CAROLE J. WASHBURN, Secretary, Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission, P.O. Box 47250, Olympia, Washington, 98504-7250; and
- 2 TO: PARTIES OF RECORD:
- PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT THE UNDERSIGNED is hereby substituted for Donald T.

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