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Steven V. King

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Re: Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Avista Corp. d/b/a Avista Utilities, Dockets UE-160228 and UG-160229

Dear Mr. King:

As provided in the schedule adopted for this matter, Public Counsel and Avista are reporting the status of the public notice for the case. Public Counsel, Avista, and Commission Staff are in the process of reviewing a draft notice which has been circulating among the parties. We expect to have a final version of the notice completed in 10 days and will notify the bench of our progress.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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