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Steven V. King
Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Pk. Dr. S.W.
P. O. Box 47250
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re: Report on Avista Corporation's Notice to Customers on General Rate Case and Proposed Rate Changes, Dockets UE-170485 and UG-170486 (*Consolidated*)

Dear Mr. King:

In accordance with the procedural schedule, the Public Counsel Unit of the Washington Office of the Attorney General agreed to report the status of Avista Corporation's ("Company" or "Avista") Customer Notice regarding the General Rate Case filing and proposed rate changes on August 7, 2017. At the time of the initial report, the Company agreed to provide a draft Customer Notice by August 11 and did so. As indicated in the first report, Public Counsel would file a subsequent letter with the Commission by August 23. Public Counsel respectfully submits its second Customer Notice Report to the Utilities and Transportation Commission.

Public Counsel sent comments on the draft Customer Notice to Avista on August 16. The Company indicated that Public Counsel and Staff will receive an updated draft as soon as the document is prepared. There are no additional updates on the Customer Notice at this time. As such, Public Counsel will submit a third Customer Notice Report by September 8.

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