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Steven V. King
Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
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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:

Pursuant to the procedural schedule, the Public Counsel Unit of the Washington Office of the Attorney General's Office agreed to report the status of Avista Corporation's ("Company" or "Avista") Customer Notice regarding the General Rate Case filing and proposed rate changes. Public Counsel submitted two reports to date, on August 7, 2017, and August 23, 2017. As per the second Customer Notice, Public Counsel respectfully submits the third report.

As of August 8, 2017, the Company provided a second draft of the Customer Notice. Avista compiled this draft in light of comments from Public Counsel and Staff. Public Counsel has agreed to provide final comments to Avista by September 12, 2017. Although this represents a tight timeline, there should be adequate time for the Company to produce a final draft and produce notices for delivery to customers no later than 30 days before the first Public Comment Hearing, scheduled for November 8, 2017.



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Public Counsel will provide a fourth Customer Notice Report no later than September 27, 2017.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures

cc: Service List (via E-mail and First Class Mail)