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Ms. Carole Washburn
Executive Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW
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Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re: In the Matter of the Request of Avista Corporation d/b/a Avista Utilities for a General
Rate Increase
Docket Nos. UE-050482 & UG-050483

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Enclosed please find the originals and sixteen copies of the Public Counsel Answer to Joint Motion for Modification of Procedural Schedule, and a copy of the Certificate of Service for filing in the above-entitled case. For confirmation of receipt, I have enclosed a copy to be date-stamped and returned to us.

Sincerely,

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