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Re: *UTC v. Avista Corporation d/b/a Avista Utilities*Dockets UE-080416/UG-080417

Dear Mr. Danner:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket are the original and one copy of the Amended Brief of Commission Staff, containing both redacted and confidential versions, and Certificate of Service.

Sincerely,

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