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Carole J. Washburn, Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW
P. O. Box 47250
Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

Re: *WUTC v. Avista Corporation*
Docket UE-061411

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket are the original and 8 copies of the Answer of Commission Staff to Motion to Dismiss, and Certificate of Service.

Sincerely,

ROBERT D. CEDARBAUM
Senior Counsel

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Enclosure
cc: Parties

