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David Danner  
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Re: WUTC v. Avista Corporation d/b/a Avista Utilities,  
Docket Nos. UE-090134 and UG-090135  
Avista Decoupling  
Docket No. UG-060518  
Public Counsel's Response to WUTC Bench Request No. 2

Dear Mr. Danner:

Enclosed please find the originals and 17 copies of Public Counsel's Response to WUTC Bench Request No. 2 in regard to the above-referenced dockets. This response includes the electronic formatted versions of Exhibit Nos. HL-3 (Revised), and HL-4. Additionally, this response includes electronic Exhibit Nos. HL-5 and HL-6, which are new exhibits updating HL-3 (Revised) and HL-4 to incorporate the effect of the Partial Settlement Agreement.

Sincerely,

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