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Carole Washburn Executive Secretary Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission 1300 S. Evergreen Pk. Dr. S.W. PO Box 47250 Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re: Avista Electric & Gas GRC 2005 Docket Nos. UE-050482 & UG-050483

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Enclosed please find an original and sixteen copies of Public Counsel's Response to Bench Request No. 4.

Sincerely,

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