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### Via Electronic Filing and Federal Express

Mr. Steven V. King

Executive Director & Secretary

Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission

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Re: WUTC v. Avista Utilities

**Dockets UE-160228 & UG-160229 (*consolidated*)**

Dear Mr. King:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced dockets, please find the original and six (6) copies of the Response Testimony and Exhibits of Michael P. Gorman on behalf of the Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities (“ICNU”), and the original and six (6) copies of the Confidential Response Testimony and Exhibits of Robert R. Stephens on behalf of ICNU. Also enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the redacted version of Mr. Stephens’ response testimony and exhibits.

Please note that ICNU’s testimony and exhibits contain information that Avista Corporation (“Avista”) has designated as confidential pursuant to the protective order issued in this proceeding, Order 02, as authorized by and in accordance with RCW § 34.05.446, RCW § 80.04.095, and WAC §§ 480-07-420 and -423, governing the use of confidential documents in these consolidated dockets. Accordingly, ICNU is handling information designated as confidential by Avista consistent with Order 02 and WAC § 480-07-160.

Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

*/s/ Jesse O. Gorsuch*

Jesse O. Gorsuch

Enclosures

cc: Service List

##### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the attached **Response Testimony and Exhibits of Michael P. Gorman and Robert R. Stephens** upon the parties below by sending a copies via electronic mail and by mailing copies via U.S. Mail, postage prepaid.

DATED this 17th day of August, 2016.

Davison Van Cleve, P.C.

*/s/ Jesse O. Gorsuch*

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