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David Danner
Executive Director and Secretary
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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
Commission Staff and Public Counsel Response to WUTC Bench Request No. 3

Dear Mr. Danner:

Enclosed please find the Joint Response of Commission Staff and Public Counsel to Bench Request No. 3. Mr. Trautman, on behalf of Staff, has authorized me to represent that the response is tendered for both parties with the approval of Staff.

Sincerely,

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