

October 12, 2009

David W. Danner, Executive Director and Secretary
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RE: *UTC v. Avista Corporation d/b/a Avista Utilities*
Dockets UE-090134/UG-090135 (consolidated)
Staff Response to Bench Request No. 9

Dear Mr. Danner:

Enclosed for filing in the referenced docket are an original and 17 copies of Staff's Response to Bench Request 9.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures
cc: Parties