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Carole Washburn, Secretary
Washington Utilities and
Transportation Commission
P.O. Box 47250
Olympia, WA 98504

Re: Avista, Docket Nos. UE-991606 and UG-991607

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced dockets are the originals and 26 copies of the Errata Addendum to Commission Staff's Petition for Clarification and Certificate of Service.

Very truly yours,

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Legal Secretary to
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Enclosure

cc: All Parties (w/enc.)



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BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND)	
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,)	
)	
Complainant,)	DOCKET NOS. UE-991606 and
)	UG-991607
v.)	
)	
AVISTA CORPORATION,)	ERRATA ADDENDUM TO
)	COMMISSION STAFF'S PETITION
Respondent.)	FOR CLARIFICATION
.....)	


Item No. 1 of Staff's Petition for Clarification of the Commission's Third Supplemental Order pertains to the calculation of the temporary amount of rates approved in the Order that will expire on November 30, 2002. Staff's understanding is that this amount, \$8,664,576, is calculated by dividing \$5,380,000 (Table 5, Adjusted NOI for Washington at the middle of page 19) by the conversion factor of 0.620919.

Staff's petition stated that "[t]he \$5,380,000 is the sum of the adjustments the Commission made based on definitive recommendations regarding the Wood Power Contract, Capacity [Purchases], Mid-Columbia Costs, Colstrip Availability, Fuel Cell Project, and the Water Record Stipulation." Staff's petition inadvertently excluded the PGE Capacity Contract from this listing. As is evident from a review of the Order's Table 5, the \$5,380,000 placed in temporary rates also includes the (\$10,582,000) revenue adjustment for the PGE Capacity Contract. Staff notes, however, that this constitutes only a portion of the total PGE Capacity Contract adjustment (the other portion including buydown of various items and a rate base

adjustment). Thus, it appears that only the revenue portion of the PGE Capacity Contract adjustment, together with the other items listed, are to be placed at risk if the Company fails to file a power supply case by December 1, 2001. Staff again seeks clarification regarding the Commission's intent on this matter.

Dated this 11th day of October, 2000.

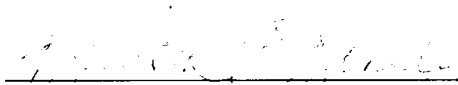
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
UE-991606 and UG-991607

I certify this day copies of the foregoing Errata Addendum to Commission Staff's Petition for Clarification were sent this date to the parties listed below via US Mail, first class, postage prepaid.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, this 11th day of October, 2000.


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