

January 9, 2009

Kelly Norwood  
Vice President, Rates and Regulations  
Avista Corporation  
1411 E. Mission  
Spokane, WA 99220

Re: In the Matter of the Petition of Avista Corporation for an Accounting Order  
Authorizing Accounting of Wind Generation Site Costs.

Dear Mr. Norwood:

On June 4, 2008, Avista Corporation filed with the Commission a petition for an accounting order authorizing accounting of wind generation site costs. The docket number assigned was UE-080986.

On December 22, 2008, Avista Corporation filed a letter to withdraw the petition. The Commission finds in the public interest to permit the withdrawal of this petition and closes the above captioned and docketed matter.

Sincerely,

David W. Danner  
Executive Director and Secretary