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Carole Washburn, Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 Evergreen Park Drive S.W.
Olympia, WA 98504

Re: Docket No. UE-991606 and UG-991607, Third Supplemental Order

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Avista Corporation is planning to file several affiliated interest agreements in compliance with paragraph 68 in the above-cited docket. However, because a similar agreement (see Docket No. UE-010052) is scheduled for review at the Commission's March 14 Open Meeting, the Company would like to defer these filings until after this meeting in order to incorporate any guidance from the Commission.

Please direct any questions on this matter to Liz Andrews at (509)-495-8601.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Thomas D. Dukich".

Thomas D. Dukich, Director
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