

October 7, 2003

Carole Washburn, Executive Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
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Re: Docket No. UG-021584 – Natural Gas Benchmark Mechanism

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Enclosed please find the original and nineteen copies of Avista's Statement in response to paragraph 14 of the Commission's Fourth Supplemental Order in the above-cited docket.

Please contact me at (509) 495-4267 regarding any related matters.

Sincerely,

Kelly Norwood
Vice President, State and Federal Regulation

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