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Carole J. Washburn, Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW P. O. Box 47250 Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

Re:

WUTC v. Avista Corporation

Docket No. UG-021584

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Enclosed for filing are the original and 14 copies of the Statement on Behalf of Commission Staff in Response to the Commission's Fourth Supplemental Order.

Very truly yours,

DONALD T. TROTTER

Senior Counsel

DTT:kll Enclosures

cc: Parties