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***VIA – Electronic Mail***

December 22, 2011

Dave Danner

Executive Director and Secretary

Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission

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Re: Avista Docket No. UG-112070 - **WITHDRAWAL** Filing

Dear Mr. Danner:

Avista utilities requests that Docket No. UG-112070 (currently scheduled on the agenda for the December 29, 2011 Public Meeting) be withdrawn per the request of Staff. The undersigned is authorized to withdraw tariff filings on behalf of Avista.

Please direct any questions on this matter to Deborah Reynolds or me at (509) 495-4975.

Sincerely,

/s/Linda Gervais//

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