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Via Electronic Filing

Carole Washburn, Executive Secretary
Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S. W.
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Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

RE: **In the Matter of the Petition of Avista Corporation, d/b/a Avista Utilities for an Order Authorizing Implementation of Natural Gas Decoupling Mechanism And to Record Accounting Entries Associated with the Mechanism
Docket No. UG-060518**

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Enclosed for filing with the Commission is a copy of the Company's "Answer of Avista Corporation to Motion Requesting that Official Notice be Taken" in the above referenced docket. An original and eight copies of this answer will also be delivered via overnight mail, in addition to an electronic copy sent via email to those parties listed on the attached certificate of service.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kelly Norwood".

Kelly Norwood
Vice President, State and Federal Regulation
Avista Corporation

Enclosures

cc: See attached service list

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have served Avista Corporation's Answer to Motion that Official Notice be Taken, in Docket UG-060518 by mailing a copy thereof, postage prepaid to the following:

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