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Re: Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Avista
Corporation d/b/a Avista Utilities, Docket No. UG-021584

Dear Mr. Meyer:

The tariff under suspension in this docket was filed for effect on April 1, 2003, and the suspension period therefore ends on January 31, 2004.

In light of the volume of pressing business that the Commission must address at this time, the Commission asks whether Avista will waive the end of the suspension period for two weeks, so the Commission may use the additional period until February 14, 2004, to conclude its deliberations.

If the Company waives the suspension period as requested, the Commission will enter an order extending the effect of the existing tariff from January 29, 2004, until February 14, 2004.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

CAROLE J. WASHBURN
Executive Secretary

cc: Counsel of Record