

February 28, 2000

Via Federal Express

Carole J. Washburn
Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive, S.W.
Olympia WA 98504-7250

Re: In the Matter of the Application of Avista Corporation for a Ruling on the Regulatory Treatment of the Gain on the Proposed Sale of the 2.5% Share of the Centralia Power Plant Acquired by Avista Corporation from Portland General Electric to be Sold to TECWA Power, Inc.
Docket No. UE-000080

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Enclosed please find an original and nineteen copies of the Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities Opening Brief in the above-captioned matter.

Please return one file-stamped copy of the Brief in the postage-prepaid envelope provided. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely yours,

S. Bradley Van Cleve

Enclosures

cc: Service List

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have this day served the foregoing Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities Opening Brief upon each party on the official service list by causing the same to be mailed, postage-prepaid, through the U.S. Mail. Dated at Portland, Oregon, this 25th day of February, 2000.

S. Bradley Van Cleve