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July 29, 2002

Carole Washburn, Executive Secretary  
Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission  
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S. W.  
P.O. Box 47250  
Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Enclosed for filing with the Commission are an original and nineteen copies of Avista Utilities' Low-Income Rate Assistance Program (LIRAP) Annual Report for the period May, 2001 through April, 2002. This is the Company's First LIRAP Annual Report and is filed pursuant to authorizations in Docket Nos. UE-010436 and UG-010437.

Please contact me at (509) 495-8706 regarding any related matters.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bruce Folsom".

Bruce Folsom  
Manager, Regulatory Compliance

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