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

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket are the original and six copies of the Comments on behalf of Commission Staff, and Certificate of Service.

Sincerely,

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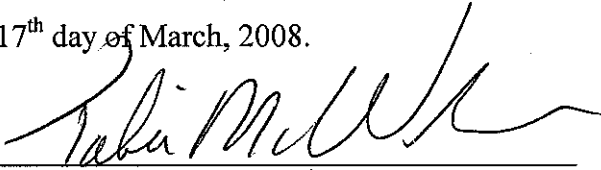
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the attached document upon the persons and entities listed on the Service List below by depositing a copy of said document in the United States mail, addressed as shown on said Service List, with first class postage prepaid.

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