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State of Washington
Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive
Olympia, Washington 98504-8002

Attention: Ms. Carole Washburn, Executive Secretary

RE: UG-060518
Direct Testimony of Avista Corp.

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Enclosed for filing with the Commission are an original and eight copies of the direct testimony of Avista Corp. related to the hearing scheduled for March 24th in Docket No. UG-060518. This filing was also filed electronically with the Commission on March 20th.

Please immediately direct a copy of this filing to Administrative Law Judge Torem.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact me at 509-495-4267 or Brian Hirschhorn at 509-495-4723.

Sincerely,

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

Kelly Norwood
Vice President, State & Federal Regulation

Enc.

cc: Service List in Docket No. UG-060518

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have this day served Testimony on behalf of Avista in, Docket No. UG-060518, upon the parties listed below by mailing a copy thereof, postage prepaid.

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated at Spokane, Washington this 20th day of March 2008.



Patty Olsness
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