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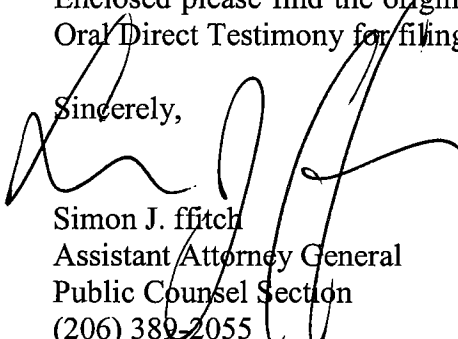
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Re: In the Matter of the Petition of Avista Corporation, d/b/a Avista Utilities for an Order Authorizing Implementation of Natural Gas Decoupling Mechanism and to Record Accounting Entries Associated with the Mechanism
Docket No. UG-060518

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Enclosed please find the original and six copies of Public Counsel Motion for Leave to Present Oral Direct Testimony for filing in the above-entitled docket.

Sincerely,



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I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of Public Counsel Motion for Leave to Present Oral Direct Testimony was sent to each of the parties of record shown on the attached Service List in sealed envelopes, via:

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