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June 23, 2003

State of Washington  
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission  
1300 Evergreen Park Drive South  
Olympia WA 98504

Attention: Ms. Carole Washburn, Secretary

Docket No. \_\_\_\_\_

Transmitted herewith are one executed and two conformed copies of an application for approval of an order establishing compliance with RCW 80.08.040. Also enclosed is a diskette, which contains a draft order in MSWord format. The application contains as much information as is presently known. If other applicable data or documents become available, they will be forwarded to your attention.

The Company requests to receive an Order of Approval from the Commission by July 9, 2003. When complete, please send two (2) executed copies of the Order of Approval to:

Ms. Diane C. Thoren  
Assistant Treasurer  
Avista Corporation  
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If any questions arise or additional information is needed, please do not hesitate to contact me at 509-495-4584.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul Kimball", written in a cursive style.

Paul Kimball  
Treasury Analyst

Enclosures