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Ms. Carole J. Washburn, Executive Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW
P. O. Box 47250
Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

Re: Docket No. UE-_____ Energy Recovery Mechanism (ERM)
Avista's Annual Filing to Review Deferrals (2003 Calendar Year)

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Enclosed for filing are an original and 12 copies of Avista Corporation's annual filing to review ERM deferrals for the 2003 calendar year. Also enclosed is a certificate of service. The filing consists of the direct testimony and exhibits of Richard L. Storro, William G. Johnson and Ronald L. McKenzie. Mr. Storro's testimony indicates the supporting documentation that is being provided. Some material is being provided on compact disk due to its volume. The filing contains confidential material, filed under seal, per Protective Order in Docket No. UE-011595 and WAC 480-07-160.

Sincerely,

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

Kelly Norwood
Vice President State and Federal Regulation

Enclosures
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