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RE: Petition of Avista Corporation

Enclosed for filing with the Commission is the original and 12 copies along with an electronic copy provided on compact disc of the Company's "Petition of Avista Corporation for Continuation of the Company's Energy Recovery Mechanism, with Certain Modifications."

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact myself at 509-495-4267 or David Meyer at 509-495-4316.

Sincerely,

Kelly Norwood

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Avista Corporation

Enclosures

c: See attached service list

Docket No. UE-06___ CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have served the foregoing documents upon the persons and entities listed on the Service List below, and by providing a copy of said documents to the parties, pre-paid, via overnight delivery and via electronic mail:

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