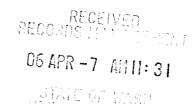
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State of Washington Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 1300 Evergreen Park Drive South Olympia WA 98504

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. 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 April 26, 2006. When complete, please send one (1) executed copy of the Order of Approval to:

Ms. Diane C. Thoren Assistant Treasurer Avista Corporation East 1411 Mission Avenue Spokane WA 99202-2600

If any questions arise or additional information is needed, please do not hesitate to contact Paul Kimball at 509-495-4584.

Sincerely,

Diane Thoren

Assistant Treasurer

Enclosures