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Amanda Maxwell  
Executive Director and Secretary  
Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission  
621 Woodland Square Loop SE  
Lacey, WA 98503

Re: Docket No. UE-\_\_\_\_\_ - Petition of Avista Corporation for an Order Authorizing Deferral of Certain Costs Associated with Montana Riverbed Lease Agreement

Dear Ms. Maxwell:

Attached for filing with the Commission is Avista's Petition for an Order authorizing deferral of certain costs associated with the Company's Montana Riverbed Lease Agreement. If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact me at (509) 495-8601 or [liz.andrews@avistacorp.com](mailto:liz.andrews@avistacorp.com).

Sincerely,

*/s/ Elizabeth Andrews*

Elizabeth Andrews  
Sr. Manager of Revenue Requirements