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David Danner  
Executive Director and Secretary  
Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission  
P. O. Box 47250  
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RE: Docket No. UG-060518 (Decoupling Evaluation Plan and Related Documents)

Dear Mr. Danner:

Enclosed for filing with the Commission is an original and eight copies of the Unredacted and an original and one copy of the Redacted "Evaluation of Avista Natural Gas Decoupling Mechanism Pilot" and related exhibits which was prepared by the consulting firm Titus. This report is required per Orders 4 & 5 in Docket No. UG-060518, and was to be filed no later than March 31, 2009.

Please note that the documents and exhibits in this filing are voluminous. Therefore, the Company is providing hard copies of only those exhibits that have not previously been submitted into the record. Those items that have previously been submitted, such as Orders and DSM Verification Reports, are being provided in electronic format only on the CD that accompanied this filing. Those Exhibits are D-1, D-2, D-10, D-1, H-1, H-2, H-3 and K-11.

Please note that the Exhibits that are spreadsheet based are being provided in hard copy, Adobe pdf, and native format. An "Index of Files" is being provided with the Confidential and Non-Confidential CD's.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact Patrick Ehrbar at 509-495-8620 or Brian Hirschhorn at 509-495-4723.

Sincerely,

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

Kelly Norwood  
Vice President, State & Federal Regulation

Enc.

cc: Service List in Docket No. UG-060518