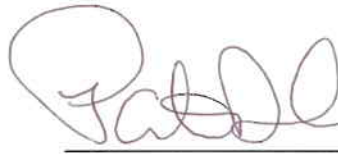


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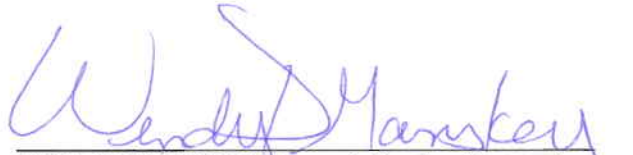
I, Patrick Ehrbar, being first duly sworn on oath, deposes and says: That he is the Manager, Rates and Tariffs, at phone number (509) 495-8620, for Avista Corporation and makes this verification for and on its behalf of said corporation, being thereto duly authorized;

That he has read the foregoing filing, knows the contents thereof, and believes the same to be true.



SIGNED AND SWORN to before me this 2nd day of May, 2013, by Patrick Ehrbar.





NOTARY PUBLIC in and for the State of
Washington, residing at Spokane.
Commission Expires: 10.09.14