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Carole Washburn  
Executive Secretary  
Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission  
1300 S. Evergreen Pk. Dr. S.W.  
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Re: *Avista ERM Prudence Review*  
Docket No: UE-011595 & UE-030751

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Enclosed please find the original and nineteen copies of the Direct Testimony and Exhibits of Catherine M. Elder in both the confidential and non-confidential versions on behalf of Public Counsel, Spokane Neighborhood Action Programs and Citizens' Utility Alliance of Washington for filing in the above -entitled case. For confirmation of receipt, I have enclosed a copy to be date-stamped and sent back to us in the enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope. Also enclosed is a diskette containing the document. An electronic version of all filed material will be transmitted on August 25, 2003 to the Record Center.

Sincerely,

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