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Ms. Carole Washburn, Executive Secretary  
Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission  
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW  
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**RE: Matter of the Petition of Bonneville Power Administration**  
**Docket No. UE-040088**

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Please find enclosed for filing the original and nineteen (19) copies of Avista Corporation's Comments to Petitioner Bonneville Power Administration's Petition for Declaratory Order.

Please conform and return the one additional copy in the self-addressed, stamped envelope which is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

Gary A. Dahlke

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