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Via Overnight Mail

David Danner, Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S. W.
P.O. Box 47250
Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

Re: Docket No. UG-09_____
Petition of Avista Corporation and Motion to Consolidate

Enclosed for filing with the Commission are the original and 12 copies of Avista Corporation's Petition, Motion, Direct testimony and Exhibits "For an Order Continuing a Natural Gas Decoupling Mechanism with Associated Accounting Entries". A copy has also been provided to all parties in Avista's pending natural gas rate case, UG-090135.

Also included are 3 copies of the workpapers of Brian J. Hirschhorn. Several of the workpapers are electronic in nature and are therefore being provided in electronic format only on the enclosed 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 and Federal Regulation
Avista Corporation

Enclosures

c: See attached service list