VERIFICATION

STATE OF WASHINGTON)
)
County of Spokane)

Kelly O. Norwood, being first duly sworn on oath, deposes and says: That he is a Vice President of Avista Corporation and makes this verification for and on behalf of said corporation, being thereto duly authorized;

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

Kelly Norwood

SIGNED AND SWORN to before me on this 30th day of April 2009

PATTY OLSNESS
COMMISSION EXPIRES
NOTARY
PUBLIC
FEB. 22, 2010
STATE OF WASHINGTON

Patty Olsness

NOTARY PUBLIC in and for the State of Washington, residing at Spokane.

Commission Expires: 2-22-10