February 27, 2006

Carole J. Washburn, Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW P. O. Box 47250 Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

Re: In the Matter of the Petition of Avista Corporation, d/b/a Avista Utilities, for Continuation of the Company's Energy Recovery Mechanism, with Certain Modifications

Docket No. UE-060181

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket is the original signed confidentiality agreement for Gregory J. Trautman.

Sincerely,

ELIZABETH M. DeMARCO Legal Assistant 2

Enclosures cc: Parties