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Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
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Attention: Ms. Carole Washburn, Executive Secretary

RE: Docket No. UG-041515

Avista Corporation hereby submits an original and twelve copies of the attached Settlement Agreement ("Settlement") and Joint Motion for Early Implementation of Settlement Rates ("Joint Motion"). The signing parties to the Settlement are Avista Corporation ("Avista"), the Staff of the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission ("Staff"), and the Northwest Industrial Gas Users. The submitting parties to the Joint Motion are Avista and Staff.

As instructed in Order No. 04, dated October 12, 2004, Avista is also providing courtesy copies of this filing, via electronic mail, to the parties listed on the attached Certificate of Service. The electronic copies contain the following documents:

- UG_041515_Avista_CoverLtr_10.15.04.rtf
- UG_041515_Avista_CoverLtr_10.15.04.pdf
- UG_041515_Avista_SETTLEMENT-AGRMT_10.15.04.doc
- UG_041515_Avista_SETTLEMENT_AGRMT_10.15.04.pdf
- UG_041515_Avista_Settlement_Attach-A_10.15.04.pdf
- UG_041515_Avista_Settlement_Attach-B-pg1_10.15.04.pdf
- UG_041515_Avista_Settlement_Attach-B-pg2_10.15.04.pdf
- UG_041515_Avista_Settlement_Attach-C_10.15.04.pdf
- UG_041515_Avista_Joint Motion to Implement Settlement Rates_10.15.04.rtf
- UG_041515_Avista_Settlement-Joint Motion_CertofServ_10.15.04.rtf
- UG_041515_Avista_Joint Motion to Implement Settlement Rates_10.15.04.pdf
- UG_041515_Avista_Settlement-Joint Motion_CertofServ_10.15.04.pdf

Questions regarding this filing should be directed to Don Falkner at (509) 495-4326.

Sincerely,

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Regulatory and Governmental Affairs

Enclosures

c: See attached service list