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Steven V. King
Acting Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW
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Re: Docket No. UE-13_____ Energy Recovery Mechanism (ERM)
Avista's Annual Filing to Review Deferrals (2012 Calendar Year)

Dear Mr. King:

Enclosed for filing are an original and 12 copies of Avista Corporation's annual filing to review ERM deferrals for the 2012 calendar year. Also enclosed is a certificate of service. The filing consists of the direct testimony and exhibits of William G. Johnson and Patrick D. Ehrbar. Mr. Johnson's testimony indicates the supporting documentation that is being provided. Due to the extensive amount of supporting material being provided, the material is being provided in electronic format on two compact disks. One compact disk contains non-confidential material (three copies provided). The other compact disk contains confidential material, filed under seal, per Protective Order in Docket No. UE-011595 and WAC 480-07-160 (three copies provided). Enclosed is an "Attorney's Claim of Confidentiality" document.

Please direct any questions related to this filing to Patrick D. Ehrbar at (509) 495-8620.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kelly Norwood". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Kelly Norwood
Vice President State and Federal Regulation

Enclosures
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