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*Via Overnight & Electronic Mail*

David Danner, Executive Director and Secretary  
Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission  
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S. W.  
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Re: Docket Nos. UE-090134, UG-090135, and UG-060518 (Partial Settlement Stipulation)

Enclosed for filing with the Commission is the original and 17 copies of the Partial Settlement Stipulation in the above referenced dockets. Parties to the Partial Settlement Stipulation will be filing joint testimony in support of the Stipulation on or before September 17, 2009, if that is acceptable to the Commission.

Avista requests a prehearing conference after the receipt of rebuttal and cross-answering testimony, as well as the joint testimony in support of the Partial Settlement Stipulation, for the purpose of discussing procedures surrounding the October evidentiary hearing, including dates and the need for witnesses to appear.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact me at 509-495-4316.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Meyer", with a horizontal line extending to the right.

David Meyer  
Vice President and Chief Counsel for  
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Enclosures

c: See attached service list