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Re:

Docket No. Docket U-170970

Bench Request No. 1

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Provided to the Commission is an electronic filing of Avista's response to Bench Request No. 1 issued by Administrative Law Judge Dennis J. Moss.

Please direct any questions related to this filing to Liz Andrews at (509) 495-8601.

Sincerely,

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