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Attention: Mr. David Danner, Executive Secretary

RE: Avista Corporation Dockets UE-080416 & UG-080417

Avista Corporation ("the Company") hereby encloses for filing an original and 15 UNREDACTED copies of the following Brief in the above mentioned Dockets. This Brief is **CONFIDENTIAL** in nature and is protected per Protective Order in WUTC Dockets UE-080416 and UG-080417. The Company has also enclosed an original and one copy of the REDACTED Brief.

Additional copies of this filing are available from the Company upon request. Questions regarding this filing should be directed to Liz Andrews at (509) 495-8601.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kelly Norwood".

Kelly Norwood
VP, State & Federal Regulation

Enclosures

c: See attached service list