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Via Federal Express and Electronic Mail

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Secretary
Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W.
Olympia, WA 98504

Re: In the Matter of WUTC v. Avista Corp.
Consolidated Docket Nos. UE-050482, UG-050483

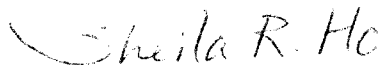
Dear Ms. Washburn:

Enclosed please find the original and thirteen (13) copies of the Response In Opposition on behalf of the Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities in the above-referenced matter.

Electronic copies were emailed to the Records Center today, August 17 2005. Please return one file-stamped copy in the self-addressed, stamped envelope provided.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely yours,



Sheila R. Ho

Enclosures

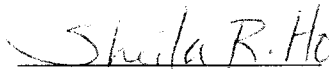
cc: Service List

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served a copy of the foregoing Response In Opposition on behalf of the Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities upon the parties, shown below, listed on the official service lists in consolidated Docket Nos. UE-050482 and UG-050483, by causing the same to be mailed, postage-prepaid, through the U.S. Mail.

DATED at Portland, Oregon, this 17th day of August, 2005.

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