

August 22, 2005

Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S. W. P.O. Box 47250 Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

Attention: Ms. Carole Washburn, Executive Secretary

## Re: In the matter of the Request of Avista Corp. d/b/a Avista Utilities for a General Rate Increase Docket Nos. UE-050482 / UG-050483

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket are the original and 10 copies of a Reply of Avista Corporation to Answer Response of Public Counsel and the Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities, and a Certificate of Service.

Sincerely,

David J. Meyer VP, Chief Counsel for Regulatory and Governmental Affairs Avista Corporation

Enclosures

c: See attached service lists