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Carole J. Washburn, Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW
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Re: WUTC v. Avista (Docket Nos. UE-050482/UG-050483)
(Waiver of Suspension Period)

Dear Ms. Washburn:

In its Order NO. 04, dated August 24, 2005, the Commission granted the Joint Motion of the Signing Parties to modify the procedural schedule, subject to Avista's willingness to "waive the suspension date for a period not to exceed the time required for Commission review of the settlement, if such waiver is required to permit the Commission to complete the additional process...[if the Settlement is rejected]." By this letter, Avista expressly consents to such a waiver.

Sincerely,

David J. Meyer
Vice President & Chief Counsel
Avista Corporation

E-copy: Judge Caille
Judge Moss
All Parties
WUTC Records Center