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Carole Washburn
Executive Secretary
Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Pk. Dr. S.W.
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Re: Avista Electric & Gas GRC 2005
Docket Nos. UE-050482 & UG-050483

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Enclosed please find the originals and sixteen copies each of the Direct Testimony of Jim Lazar, Stephen Hill and James Dittmer on behalf of Public Counsel for filing in the above-entitled dockets.

Sincerely,

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