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Dear Ms. Washburn:

Enclosed for filing are an original and three copies of the Application of Avista Corporation for an Order Approving the Sale of its Interest in the Skookumchuk Hydroelectric Plant and for EWG Determinations. In support of the Application and appendices, also enclosed is the pre-filed testimony of Ronald Peterson.

Please direct any questions on this matter to Ron McKenzie at (509) 495-4320.

Sincerely, Von word

Kelly Norwood

Vice-President, State and Federal Regulation

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