

April 17, 2007

Ms. Carole J. Washburn
Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 South Evergreen Park Drive S.W.
P.O. Box 47250
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

**Re: Docket No. UE-061895
Rulemaking to Implement Initiative 937**

Dear Ms. Washburn:

On behalf of the undersigned companies, we write to request an extension of the April 20, 2007 date for filing written comments to the initial draft rules in the above-referenced docket.

In response to the March 26, 2007 workshop and the March 30, 2007 Notice of Opportunity to File Written Comments, Avista Corp., PacifiCorp, and Puget Sound Energy, Inc. (the "Companies") have been working together to develop joint comments and revisions to the draft rules propounded by the Commission. Additionally, the Companies have contacted and plan to meet with other interested groups to see if further consensus can be reached. However, additional time is needed to pursue consensus on these important issues, and we respectfully request an extension to May 18, 007 for filing written comments.

Thank you for your prompt consideration of this request.

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Very truly yours,



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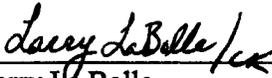
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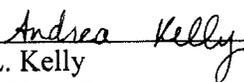
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