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RE: Answer of Avista Corporation to Motion to Dismiss in Docket No. UE-061411

Enclosed for filing with the Commission is a copy of the Company's "Answer of Avista Corporation to Motion to Dismiss" in Docket No. UE-061411. An original and 8 copies of this answer will also be delivered via overnight mail.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact David Meyer at 509-495-4316.

Sincerely,

Kelly Norwood

Vice President, State and Federal Regulation

Avista Corporation

Enclosures

c: See attached service list

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Docket No. UE-061411 CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have served the Answer of Avista Corporation to Motion to Dismiss in Docket UE-061411, upon the persons and entities listed on the Service List below, and by providing a copy of said documents to the parties, pre-paid, via overnight delivery:

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Dated at Spokane, Washington this 15th day of November 2006.

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