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

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Enclosed please find the original and sixteen copies of the Direct Testimony of Merton Lott on behalf of Public Counsel for filing in the above-entitled dockets.

Sincerely,

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