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September 17, 2003

Karen Caille, Administrative Law Judge Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W. P.O. Box 47250 Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re: Docket No. UE-030751

Dear Judge Caille:

Avista Utilities seeks confirmation that it is permissible to file by telefacsimile today the Company's rebuttal testimony in the above-cited docket. Concurrently the Company will send the original and copies by overnight mail for delivery to the Commission tomorrow.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. I am at (509) 495-4706 regarding any follow-up.

Sincerely,

Mike Fink Rate Analyst Avista Utilities