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Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 Evergreen Park Drive South
Olympia WA 98504

Attention: Ms. Carole Washburn, Secretary

Docket No. UE-040663

Avista Corporation (Avista) respectfully requests that the Commission amend Order no. 1 received on April 28th 2004, as follows:

Please amend the number of shares of Avista's common stock that Avista is authorized to issue under the Order from not more than 3,000,000 to not more than 10,000,000, in each case where such limitation appears in the Order.

If any questions arise or additional information is needed, please do not hesitate to contact Paul Kimball at 509-495-4584.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Diane C. Thoren'.

Diane C. Thoren
Assistant Treasurer