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Mr. David Danner  
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission  
P.O. Box 47250  
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

**Re: Docket U-111176: Planned Securities Issuance – Up to \$300 million Debt Securities Pursuant to RCW 80.08.040, Commission Order is Requested.**

Dear Mr. Danner,

Avista Corp. hereby requests an amendment to application under Docket U-111176, filed on June 28, 2011, to increase the amount of debt securities authorized to be issued to \$450 million from \$300 million. This increase will provide the Company additional flexibility to take advantage of current and future market conditions. This amendment is intended to replace any reference of \$300,000,000 with \$450,000,000 in the Company's original application. Similar amendments will or have been filed with other regulatory agencies.

Please do not hesitate to contact Damien Lysiak at (509) 495-2097 should you need any additional information or have any questions.

Sincerely,

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

Diane C. Thoren  
Treasurer