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Carole Washburn
Executive Secretary
Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Pk. Dr. S.W.
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Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re: In the Matter of the Petition of Avista Corporation, d/b/a Avista Utilities,
For Continuation of the Company's Energy Recovery Mechanism, With Certain
Modifications
Docket No. UE-060181

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Enclosed please find the original and twelve copies of the Direct Testimony of Steven Johnson on behalf of Public Counsel for filing in the above-entitled dockets.

Sincerely,

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