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RE: Docket No. UE-050482 and UG-050483

Avista Corporation hereby submits its response to Commission Bench Request number 3, dated September 29, 2005.

Questions regarding this response should be directed to either Don Falkner at (509-495-4326) or me at (509-495-4706).

Sincerely,

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