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Via Federal Express and Electronic Mail

Carole J. Washburn
Secretary
Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W.
Olympia, WA 98504

Re: In the Matter of WUTC v. Avista Corp.
Consolidated Docket Nos. UE-050482 and UG-050483

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Enclosed please find the Response to Bench Request No. 5 of the Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities for filing in the above-referenced matter.

Electronic copies were submitted to the Commission today, October 12, 2005. Please return one file-stamped copy of the document in the self-addressed, stamped envelope provided.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely yours,



Ruth A. Miller

Enclosures

cc: Service List

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served a copy of the foregoing Response to Bench Request No. 5 of the Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities upon the parties, shown below, listed on the official service lists in consolidated Docket Nos. UE-050482 and UG-050483, by causing the same to be mailed, postage-prepaid, through the U.S. Mail.

DATED at Portland, Oregon, this 12th day of October, 2005.

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