

August 18, 2003

Theo Mace, Administrative Law Judge
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W.
P.O. Box 47250
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re: Docket No. UG-021584

Dear Judge Mace:

Avista Utilities seeks confirmation that it is permissible to file by telefacsimile today the Company's rebuttal testimony in the above-cited docket. Concurrently the Company will send the original and copies by overnight mail for delivery to the Commission tomorrow. The Company will also fax its rebuttal testimony to all parties on the service list.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. I am at (509) 495-8706 regarding any follow-up.

Sincerely,

Bruce Folsom
Manager, Regulatory Compliance