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*Via Electronic Filing*

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**RE: Answer of Avista Corporation to Motion for Extension of Time in Docket No. UE-061411**

Enclosed for filing with the Commission is a copy of the Company's "Answer of Avista Corporation to Motion for Extension of Time" in Docket No. UE-061411. An original and 8 copies of this answer will also be delivered via overnight mail.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact David Meyer at 509-495-4316.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kelly Norwood".

Kelly Norwood  
Vice President, State and Federal Regulation  
Avista Corporation

Enclosures

c: See attached service list

Docket No. UE-061411  
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have served the Answer of Avista Corporation to Motion for Extension of Time in Docket UE-061411, upon the persons and entities listed on the Service List below, and by providing a copy of said documents to the parties, pre-paid, via overnight delivery:

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