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RE: *Avista Corporation 2012 General Rate Case*
Dockets UE-120436 and UG-120437 (consolidated)
Avista Corporation 2011 General Rate Case (Decoupling)
Dockets UE-110876 and UG-110877 (consolidated)

Dear Mr. Danner:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced dockets are the original and 20 copies of Commission Staff's Response to NWEK Motion to Withdraw Decoupling Proposal, and Certificate of Service.

Sincerely,

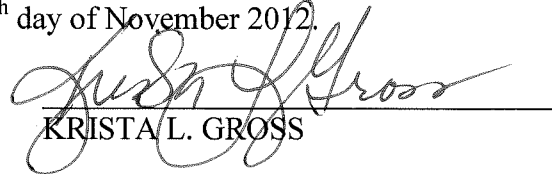
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cc: Parties

Dockets UE-120436/UG-120437
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the attached Commission Staff Response to NWECC Motion to Withdraw Decoupling Proposal upon the persons and entities listed on the Service List below via email and by depositing a copy of said document in the United States mail, addressed as shown on said Service List, with first class postage prepaid.

DATED at Olympia, Washington this 14th day of November 2012.



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All parties have signed confidentiality agreements

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