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David W. Danner, Executive Director and Secretary

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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 NWEC Motion to Withdraw Decoupling Proposal, and Certificate of Service.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

cc: Parties