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December 22, 2005

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RE: UE-050482 / UG-050483

Enclosed for filing with the Commission is an electronic copy of Avista's "Motion of Avista Corporation for an Extension of Time to Make Compliance Filing. The original and 19 copies have been mailed via overnight delivery.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact Kelly Norwood at 509-495-4267 or myself at 509-495-4975.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Linda Gervais".

Linda Gervais  
Regulatory Analyst  
Avista Corporation

Enclosures

c: See attached service lists



3           The Company has communicated its concern with the Commission Staff and has committed  
to meet a 10:00 a.m., December 29, 2005 filing deadline. Commission Staff has agreed that this will  
provide a sufficient opportunity to review Avista's compliance filing and still allow for an effective  
date of January 1, 2006.

4           WHEREFORE, Avista respectfully requests that the Commission approve the Company's  
motion for an extension of the compliance filing due date to December 29, 2005.

Dated at Spokane, Washington this 22nd day of December 2005.

AVISTA CORPORATION

BY   
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Docket No. UE-050482 / UG-050483  
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have served the foregoing documents 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 and via electronic mail:

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