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December 22, 2005

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RE: UE-050482 / UG-050483

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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,

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Enclosures

c: See attached service lists

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BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND)	
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,)	DOCKET NO. AVU-E-050482
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Complainant,)	MOTION OF AVISTA CORPORATION
v.)	FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME
)	TO MAKE COMPLIANCE FILING
AVISTA CORPORATION d/b/a)	
AVISTA UTILITIES,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

Avista Corporation (hereinafter Avista or Company), hereby respectfully requests an extension of the compliance filing deadline for submitting revised tariff sheets, in the above referenced dockets, from December 27, 2005 to December 29, 2005.

Pursuant to Ordering paragraph (7) of the Commission's Order No. 05 "Approving and Adopting Settlement Agreement with Conditions," the Company is required to rerun the AURORA power supply model to incorporate certain adjustments prior to making its compliance filing. The AURORA model is complex and time-consuming to rerun, inasmuch as many of the variables are interrelated. Avista requests a two day extension in order to complete the process and make the necessary revisions to its tariff sheets.

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.

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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

David M

Vice President, Chief Counsel, Regulatory and

Governmental Affairs

Docket No. UE-050482 / UG-050483 <u>CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE</u>

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

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