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Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S. W.
P.O. Box 47250
Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

Attention: Mr. David Danner, Executive Director and Secretary

RE: UE-120436 et. al.

Avista Corporation hereby submits an original and 19 copies of its Response to NWEC's Motion to Withdraw Decoupling Proposal, in the above mentioned Dockets. A service list is attached, with the parties on the service list receiving a complete copy of this filing by overnight mail.

Questions regarding this filing should be directed to Pat Ehrbar at (509) 495-8620.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. J. Meyer", with a horizontal line extending to the right.

David J. Meyer
VP and Chief Counsel for
Regulatory and Governmental Affairs
Avista Corporation

Enclosures


cc: See attached service lists

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have served Avista Corporation's Response to NWECC's Motion to Withdraw Decoupling Proposal in the Washington Electric and Gas General Rate Case Filing (UE-120436 et al), by mailing a copy thereof, postage prepaid to the following:

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.
Dated at Spokane, Washington this 15th day of November, 2012.



 Paul Kimball
 Regulatory Analyst

**BEFORE THE
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,)	DOCKETS UE-120436 and UG-120437 (<i>Consolidated</i>)
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Complainant,)	
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v.)	
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AVISTA CORPORATION d/b/a AVISTA UTILITIES,)	
)	
Respondent.)	
.....)	
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,)	DOCKETS UE-110876 and UG-110877 (<i>Consolidated</i>)
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Complainant,)	
)	AVISTA'S RESPONSE TO NWECS MOTION TO WITHDRAW DECOUPLING PROPOSAL
v.)	
)	
AVISTA CORPORATION d/b/a AVISTA UTILITIES,)	
)	
Respondent.)	
.....)	

NWEC has moved to withdraw its decoupling proposal in light of the terms of the proposed settlement. Avista does not object to the Motion.

Entered into this 15th day of November, 2012.

Avista Corporation

By: 

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VP, Chief Counsel for Regulatory and
Governmental Affairs