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RE: Avista's 2013 Annual Report on Optional Alternative Renewable Energy

Dear Ms. Jewell:

Pursuant to Order No. 28948 in Case No. AVU-E-01-16, enclosed for filing is an original and seven (7) copies of Avista Utilities report on the Company's alternative energy resources offered as options to customers in 2013 under Schedule 95—Optional Renewable Power Rate. Avista Utilities' voluntary program, marketed as the "Buck-A-Block" program, for wind resources was initiated on February 1, 2002.

Avista Utilities offers the alternative renewable energy rate in the form of a wind power option to residential and commercial electric customers in both Washington and Idaho. The program offers blocks of 300 kWh for \$1.00 each, paid in addition to their regular rates. Customers may purchase as many blocks as they would like. Customers subscribe on a monthly basis and can cancel and re-subscribe at anytime by either phone, internet, or bill inserts. Avista Utilities purchases renewable energy certificates from PPM Energy to supply the program. The Company marketed the program through billing inserts, earned media, local public radio, selected fairs, and print media.

The attachment included shows the rate of customer participation, the amount of qualified alternative energy resources purchased by customers and the amount of utility investments in qualified alternative energy resources.

Please direct questions on this matter to me at (509) 495-4975 or Chris Drake at (509) 495-8624.

Sincerely,

Linda Gervais
Manager, Regulatory Policy



Buck-A-Block Program Summary for 2013

	RES. (~320,000)			C&I (~40,000)		
	WA	ID	RES	WA	ID	C&I
Total						
Customers	2,441	1,024	3,465	65	39	104
Blocks	9,477	3,879	13,356	5,924	539	6,463
Average Purchase	3.9	3.8	3.9	91.1	13.8	62.1
% of Wind Customers	68%	29%	97%	2%	1%	3%
% of Electric Customers	1.1%	1.0%	1.1%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%
% of Total Purchases	48%	20%	67%	30%	3%	33%

2013 Blocks Sold	\$ 229,003	2013 WA Blocks	\$ 177,775	Residential Blocks	\$ 150,533
2013 RECs (kWh) Sold	68,700,900	2013 WA RECs (kWh)	53,332,500	Residential RECs (kWh)	45,159,900
		2013 ID Blocks	\$ 51,228	Commercial Blocks	\$ 78,470
		2013 ID RECs (kWh)	15,368,400	Commercial RECs (kWh)	23,541,000