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Attention: Jean D. Jewell, Secretary

RE: Case No. AVU-U-11-01

Ladies/Gentlemen:

Avista Corp hereby requests to amend its application under AVU-U-11-01, filed on June 28, 2011, to increase the amount of debt securities authorized to be issued to \$450 million from \$300 million. This amendment is intended to replace any reference of \$300,000,000 with \$450,000,000. Similar applications will be filed with other regulatory agencies and notices will be published within seven days of the date of filing this amendment.

Please do not hesitate to contact Damien Lysiak at (509) 495-2097 should you need any additional information or have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Diane C. Thoren".

Diane C. Thoren  
Treasurer