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SENT ELECTRONICALLY AND VIA OVERNIGHT MAIL

Public Utility Commission of Oregon
Attn: Filing Center
550 Capitol St NE #215
PO Box 2148
Salem, OR 97308-2148

Re: Avista Utilities (UG 171)
Withdrawal of Tariff Filing

The Company requests that the tariff sheet filed on January 24, 2006 in Docket No. UG 171, Advice No. 06-01-G be withdrawn. The tariff sheet was suspended by Order No. 06-104 entered March 7, 2006. In the telephone conference that occurred on October 17, 2006, it was determined that the tariff filing should be withdrawn and that Docket UG 171 will be used for the tax report filings of Avista.

A copy of this letter has been served on all parties to this proceeding as indicated in the attached certificate of service. If you have any questions, please contact Ron McKenzie at (509) 495-4320.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kelly Norwood".

Kelly Norwood
Vice President, State and Federal Regulation
Avista Corporation

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have this day served Avista Corporation's Withdrawal of Tariff Filing in Docket UG171 upon the parties listed below by sending a copy via U.S. Mail and/or electronic mail.

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.
Dated at Spokane, Washington this 18th day of October 2006.



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