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Ms. Jean Jewell
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VIA FACSIMILE

RE: *Thompson River Co-Gen v. Avista Corporation*
Case No. AVU-E-05-07

Dear Ms. Jewell:

Please find enclosed for filing the original and seven (7) copies of a Notice of Filing of Second Amended Answer by Avista Corporation and Response to Motion to Strike. I have also enclosed one additional copy to be conformed and returned in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope.

Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

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BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

THOMPSON RIVER CO-GEN, a)	
Colorado Company,)	
)	
Complainant,)	
)	CASE NO. AVU-E-05-07
vs.)	
)	NOTICE OF FILING OF SECOND
AVISTA CORPORATION, a Washington)	AMENDED ANSWER BY AVISTA
Corporation,)	CORPORATION AND RESPONSE TO
)	MOTION TO STRIKE
Respondent.)	
)	

Avista Corporation ("Avista") hereby gives notice that it is filing a Second Amended Answer, which is filed herewith. The Second Amended Answer deletes Avista's original Third Affirmative Defense and Fifth Affirmative Defense, which are the subject of Thompson River Co-Gen's motion to strike, and renumbers the remaining affirmatives defenses so that they are consecutive. Accordingly, the motion to strike is moot, and no further response is required at this time.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 30th day of January, 2006.

AVISTA CORPORATION

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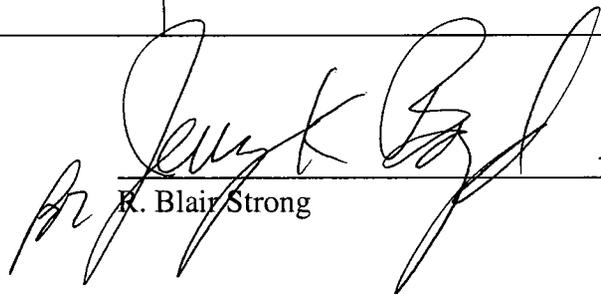
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have this 30th day of January, 2006, served the foregoing NOTICE OF FILING OF SECOND AMENDED ANSWER BY AVISTA CORPORATION AND RESPONSE TO MOTION TO STRIKE upon all parties of record in this proceeding, by mailing a copy thereof, property addressed with postage prepaid, to:

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