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February 27, 2006

State of Idaho
Idaho Public Utilities Commission
Statehouse
Boise, ID 83720

Attention: Ms. Jean Jewell, Commission Secretary

RE: Case No AVU-E-05-7

Enclosed for filing with the Commission are nine copies of Avista's prefiled direct testimony and exhibits, in the above referenced case.

In the Amended Notice of Scheduling, the deadline for Avista's Prefiled Direct Testimony and Exhibits was February 27, 2006. In response to an Avista request, however, Mr. Scott Woodbury notified Avista, via e-mail message dated February 22, 2006, that Commissioner Dennis Hanson had authorized Avista to file electronic copies of its direct testimony and exhibits on February 27, 2006 and provide hard copies on February 28, 2006.

Avista has, on this date, provided electronic copies via e-mail message to the Commission Secretary, Commission Staff, and the representatives of Thompson River Co-Gen, LLC.

Questions regarding this filing should be directed to either Mr. Kelly Norwood (509) 495-4267 or to me (509) 495-4316.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Meyer", followed by a horizontal line.

David J. Meyer
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have, as of this 27th day of February 2006, served Avista Corporation's Testimony and Exhibits in Case No. AVU-R-05-7, by mailing a copy thereof, properly addressed with postage prepaid to:

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