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State of Idaho Public Utilities Commission
Mr. Rick Sterling
Statehouse Mail
West 472 Washington
Boise, ID 83720

RE: 2010-2011 Avoided Cost Adjustable Rate

Dear Mr. Sterling:

Attached are the average gas prices as Sumas, Washington for 2009 from the Inside FERC Publication. These numbers are for the calculation of the avoided cost adjustable rate.

Please call me at (509) 495-8515 or email me at john.lyons@avistacorp.com with any questions concerning this data.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John Lyons".

John Lyons, Ph.D.
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Average Gas Prices at Sumas, Washington from Inside FERC publication
(\$/MMBtu)

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Calculating the 2009-2010 Avoided Cost Adjustable Rate

	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>
Jan	\$7.48	\$6.89
Feb	\$8.57	\$4.80
Mar	\$8.46	\$3.83
Apr	\$8.81	\$3.59
May	\$10.17	\$2.74
Jun	\$10.77	\$2.88
July	\$11.69	\$2.69
Aug	\$7.94	\$3.01
Sep	\$6.94	\$2.46
Oct	\$6.23	\$3.87
Nov	\$6.28	\$5.22
Dec	\$6.66	\$5.47
Average	\$8.33	\$3.95

Actual Annual Adjustment:

$$\$9.00 - (\$8.33 - \$3.95) = \underline{\$4.62}$$

Note:

\$2.00/MMBtu = 1997-98 Approved Rate
\$2.35/MMBtu = 1998-99 Approved Rate
\$2.26/MMBtu = 1999-00 Approved Rate
\$2.80/MMBtu = 2000-01 Approved Rate
\$4.82/MMBtu = 2001-02 Approved Rate
\$5.23/MMBtu = 2002-03 Approved Rate
\$3.33/MMBtu = 2003-04 Approved Rate
\$5.31/MMBtu = 2004-05 Approved Rate
\$5.92/MMBtu = 2005-06 Approved Rate
\$7.80/MMBtu = 2006-07 Approved Rate
\$6.94/MMBtu = 2007-08 Approved Rate
\$7.18/MMBtu = 2008-09 Approved Rate
\$9.00/MMBtu = 2009-10 Approved Rate