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November 17, 2005

State of Idaho
Idaho Public Utilities Commission
Statehouse
Boise ID 83720

Attention: Myrna Walters, Secretary

RE: Case No. AVU-U-05-01
Order No. 29896

Ladies/Gentlemen:

Avista Corporation requests that the Commission amend Case No. AVU-U-05-01, granted on October 20, 2005, to increase the amount of securities authorized to be issued to \$150 million.

In Order No. 29896, the Commission authorized the Applicant to issue up to \$100 million of securities. The Applicant just completed the issuance, under that authority, of \$100 million of securities. The current markets are favorable and there was a lot of interest in the offering. The Applicant has a substantial amount of maturities in the coming years and this additional authority will allow the Applicant to issue in the current attractive interest rate market. The Applicant feels the current economics are good and this would allow the Applicant to continue its return to financial health.

Please do not hesitate to contact Paul Kimball at (509) 495-4584 should you need any additional information or have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Diane C. Thoren".

Diane C. Thoren
Assistant Treasurer