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State of Idaho
Idaho Public Utilities Commission
Statehouse
Boise ID 83720

Attention: Jean D. Jewell, Secretary

RE: Filing requirements under Order No. 29947 and Order No. 30036

Enclosed is Exhibit A, which is quarterly status report for December 31, 2010 as required under Order No. 29947 and Order No. 30036. If any questions arise or additional information is needed, please do not hesitate to contact Damien Lysiak at 509-495-2097.

Sincerely,

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

Diane Thoren
Treasurer

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Cost of Capital as of December 31, 2010

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| | Amount | Percent of Total Capital | Cost | Component |
|---------------|------------------------|--------------------------|--------|--------------|
| Total Debt | 1,139,100,000 | 49.86% | 5.99% | 2.99% |
| Common Equity | 1,145,424,056 | 50.14% | 10.50% | 5.26% |
| TOTAL | \$2,284,524,056 | 100.00% | | 8.25% |

Consolidated

Key Financial Data Available on Avista Corp's 10-K

| | 12-31-2010 | 12-31-2009 | 12-31-2008 | 12-31-2007 |
|--|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Consolidated Net Income | 92,425,000 | 87,071,000 | 73,620,000 | 38,475,000 |
| Consolidated EPS** | 1.65 | 1.58 | 1.36 | 0.72 |
| Dividend Payout Ratio | 60.40% | 51.11% | 50.64% | 138.44% |
| Common Shares Outstanding*** | 55,824,000 | 54,942,000 | 54,028,000 | 53,263,000 |
| <u>S&P Financial Ratios*</u> | | | | |
| Funds from operations (FFO) / Interest Expense | 4.21 | 4.33 | 4.04 | 2.95 |
| Funds from operations (FFO) / Debt | 18.23% | 19.76% | 18.50% | 15.20% |

* Ratios provided by S&P's Global Credit Portal

** Earnings per common share attributable to Avista Corporation, diluted

*** Weighted-average common shares outstanding (thousands), diluted