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August 21, 2008

Jean D. Jewell
Commission Secretary
Idaho Public Utilities Commission
472 W. Washington Street
Boise, ID 83702

Re: Case Nos. AVU-E-08-01 and AVU-G-08-01
Avista's Motion for Approval of Stipulation

Dear Ms. Jewell:

Enclosed for filing with the Commission in the above-referenced docket are the original and nine (9) copies (one (1) copy designated as reporter's copy) plus a computer disk as required by Rule 231.05. of Kelly Norwood's Direct Testimony in Support of the Stipulation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Linda Gervais".

Linda Gervais
Manager, Regulatory Policy

Enclosures

c: Service List

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

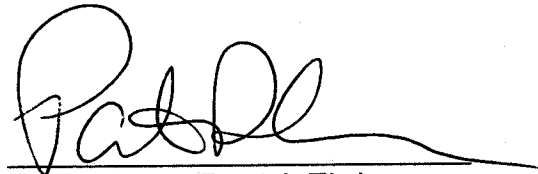
I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have this 21st day of August, 2008, served Kelly Norwood's testimony in support of the Stipulation in Docket No. AVU-E-08-01 and AVU-G-08-01 upon the following parties, by mailing a copy thereof, property addressed with postage prepaid to:

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BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)	CASE NO. AVU-E-08-01
OF AVISTA CORPORATION FOR THE)	CASE NO. AVU-G-08-01
AUTHORITY TO INCREASE ITS RATES)	
AND CHARGES FOR ELECTRIC AND)	DIRECT TESTIMONY
NATURAL GAS SERVICE TO ELECTRIC)	OF KELLY O. NORWOOD
AND NATURAL GAS CUSTOMERS IN THE)	IN SUPPORT OF THE
STATE OF IDAHO)	STIPULATION
)	

FOR AVISTA CORPORATION

(ELECTRIC AND NATURAL GAS)

1 I. INTRODUCTION

2 Q. Please state your name, employer and business
3 address.

4 A. My name is Kelly O. Norwood and I am employed as
5 the Vice-President of State and Federal Regulation for
6 Avista Utilities ("Company" or "Avista"), at 1411 East
7 Mission Avenue, Spokane, Washington.

8 Q. Would you briefly describe your educational
9 background and professional experience?

10 A. Yes. I am a graduate of Eastern Washington
11 University with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Business
12 Administration, majoring in Accounting. I joined the
13 Company in June of 1981. Over the past 27 years, I have
14 spent approximately 16 years in the Rates Department with
15 involvement in cost of service, rate design, revenue
16 requirements and other aspects of ratemaking. I spent
17 approximately 11 years in the Energy Resources Department
18 (power supply and natural gas supply) in a variety of roles,
19 with involvement in resource planning, system operations,
20 resource analysis, negotiation of power contracts, and risk
21 management. I was appointed Vice-President of State &
22 Federal Regulation in March 2002.

23 Q. What is the scope of your pre-filed testimony in
24 this proceeding?

