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Oregon Public Utility Commission
550 Capitol Street, NE
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Attention: Filing Center

RE: UM 1286 – Avista Annual PGA Sharing Election

Traditionally Avista would file with the Commission by August 1, 2011 its annual sharing election percentage under the PGA mechanism for the November 2011 – October 2012 PGA year. The previous annual filings were in compliance with the Commission's Order No. 08-504 in Docket No. UM 1286.

However, as outlined in Order No. 11-196¹ in Docket No. UM 1286, the Commission approved the Parties² agreement that each LDC would make its annual sharing election on the same date as its final annual PGA filing, which is due two weeks prior to the annual PGA Public Meeting. As a result of this Order, Avista will make its annual sharing election filing on or about October 14, 2011.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at 509-495-8620.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Patrick Ehrbar", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Patrick Ehrbar
Manager, Rates & Tariffs

cc: Service List

¹ See Page 4 of the Appendix to Order 11-196.

² Parties included PUC Staff, Avista, Cascade, Northwest Natural, NWIGU and CUB.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I **HEREBY CERTIFY** that I have served Avista Corporation's Docket UM 1286 – Compliance with Commission Order No. 08-504 by electronic mail to the following:

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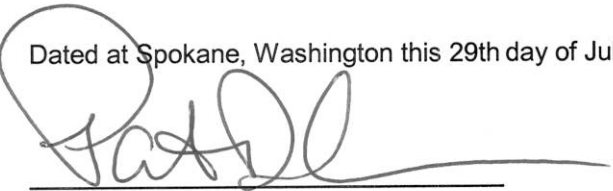
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