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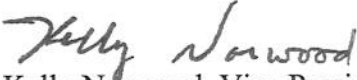
Attention: Filing Center

RE: UM 1286 – Avista Annual PGA Sharing Election (2011-2012)

Avista hereby makes an annual election of 90/10 sharing under the PGA mechanism for the November 2011 – October 2012 PGA year, in compliance with the Commission's Order No. 08-504 in UM 1286. This is the same sharing percentage elected by Avista for the 2010-2011 PGA year, as reflected in the Company's current PGA tariff (Second Revision Sheet 461B).

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

Sincerely,


Kelly Norwood, Vice President
State & Federal Regulation

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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Dated at Spokane, Washington this 3rd day of October, 2011.



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