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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 (2012-2013)**

Avista hereby makes an annual election of 90/10 sharing under the PGA mechanism for the November 2012 – October 2013 PGA year, in compliance with the Commission's Order Nos. 08-504 and 11-196 in Docket UM 1286. This is the same sharing percentage elected by Avista for the 2011-2012 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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kelly Norwood".

Kelly Norwood, Vice President  
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## 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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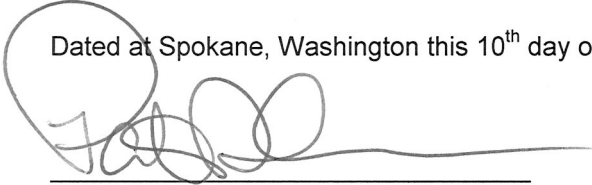
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