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June 11, 2004

Idaho Public Utility Commission  
472 W. Washington St  
Boise, Idaho 83702

Attention: Ms. Jean Jewell, Commission Secretary

Re: Avista Corporation Electric and Gas Rate Cases.  
(Case No. AVU-E-04-01 and AVU-G-04-01)

Dear Ms. Jewell,

Avista wishes to advise the Commission and all parties of record that it will not be offering into the record the direct testimony of Dr. William T. Wilson, formerly a Senior Economist with Ernst & Young, LLP, and his accompanying Exhibit No. 4.

Mr. Wilson is no longer employed by Ernst & Young and will be unavailable to testify in these proceedings. Accordingly, Avista is withdrawing his testimony.

Sincerely,

Kelly Norwood  
Vice President State and Federal Regulation

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