## Appendix 2 Chief Financial Officer Attestation

Avista Corporation Average System Cost Filing For the Period Beginning January 1, 2007 And Ending September 30, 2011

- I, Malyn Malquist, having reviewed the Average System Cost Filing (ASC Filing) attached with this attestation, hereby certify that:
- 1. The ASC Filing has been prepared in accordance with Bonneville Power Administration's current ASC Methodology.
- 2. The ASC Filing excludes the costs associated with: (a) the cost of additional resources in an amount sufficient to serve any New Large Single Load after September 1, 1979; (b) the cost of additional resources in an amount sufficient to meet any additional load outside the region occurring after December 5, 1980; and (c) any costs of any generating facility which is terminated prior to initial commercial operation.
- 3. Based on my knowledge as Avista Corporation's Chief Financial Officer, the ASC Filing is based on Avista Corporation's audited financial statements, FERC Form 1 filings and/or Cost of Service Analysis (COSA), and other financial and forecast information, and fairly presents in all material respects the operating costs of the utility.
- 4. Based on my knowledge as Avista Corporation's Chief Financial Officer, the ASC Filing omits no material facts and contains no false statement regarding any material facts.

Respectfully submitted,

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Malyn Malquist

Chief Financial Officer

Avista Corporation

Date: October 15, 2008