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Re: 2000 Mid-year Lobbying Report for Avista Corp
Senate ID No. 11721-113; House ID No. 31361009

Dear Madam/Sir:

Enclosed please find Davis Wright Tremaine LLP's 2000 Mid-Year Lobbying Report regarding our representation of Avista Corp.

Please feel free to call if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

Davis Wright Tremaine LLP

Craig Gannett

CG/isp

cc: Tom Paine

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LOBBYING REPORT

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 5) - All Filers Are Required To Complete This Page

1. Registrant Name DAVIS WRIGHT TREMAINE LLP			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 1501 4th Avenue, Suite 2600			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: Seattle State/Zip (or Country) WA 98101			
4. Contact Name Craig Gannett	Telephone (206) 628-7654	E-mail (optional) craiggannett@dwt.com	5. Senate ID # 11721-113
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Avista Corp.	6. House ID # 31361009		

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2000 Midyear (January 1-June 30) OR Year End (July 1-December 31)

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report

10. Check if this is a Termination Report ⇒ Termination Date _____ 11. No Lobbying Activity

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13	
12. Lobbying Firms INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was: Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ <u>40,000.00</u> Income (nearest \$20,000) Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$20,000, of all lobbying related income from the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client).	13. Organizations EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were: Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000) 14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options. <input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only <input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code <input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

Signature

Printed Name and Title Craig Gannett, Partner

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Registrant Name Davis Wright Tremaine LLP Client Name Avista Corp.

LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code, provide information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code ENG (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Energy and natural resource issues arising from electric utility restructuring legislation. In the Senate, S.1047, S.1369, S.2071, and other bills on this subject have been introduced in the 106th Congress and referred to the Energy and Natural Resources Committee. In the House of Representatives, H.R.2944 was reported by the Subcommittee on Energy and Power on October 27, 1999, and is now pending in the full Commerce Committee.


17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None

Senate, House of Representatives, Department of Energy

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
<u>Craig Gannett</u>		<input type="checkbox"/>
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above Check if None

Signature  Date Aug. 14, 2000
Printed Name and Title Craig Gannett, Partner