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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT HEARING ON PROPOSED
SETTLEMENT**

(Monday, June 10, 2002, at 6:30 p.m.)

NOTICE OF PREHEARING CONFERENCE

(Tuesday, June 11, 2002, at 1:30 p.m.)

**NOTICE OF EVIDENTIARY HEARING ON PROPOSED
SETTLEMENT**

(Wednesday, June 12, 2002, at 9:00 a.m.)

RE: *WUTC v. Avista Corporation, d/b/a Avista Utilities*
Docket No. UE-011595

TO ALL PARTIES OF RECORD:

On May 31, 2002, Avista Corporation, d/b/a Avista Utilities, filed a Settlement Stipulation by and between all parties to this proceeding. The Stipulation calls for Commission approval, without material condition, by a date that will permit certain tariff changes to become effective by July 1, 2002.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a public-comment hearing on the proposed settlement will be held on Monday, June 10, 2002, beginning at 6:30 p.m. The public-comment hearing will be held at the Spokane Convention Center, 334 W. Spokane Falls Blvd., Spokane, Washington, in the Conference Theater.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that a prehearing conference will be held on Tuesday, June 11, 2002, beginning at 1:30 p.m., in Room 206, Chandler Plaza Building, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW, Olympia, Washington. The principal purpose of the prehearing conference will be to mark for identification such documentary evidence as the parties propose to introduce in support of, or in opposition to, the proposed settlement, to identify witnesses, to discuss procedural issues, and to conduct such other business as may be appropriate to promote an efficient hearing process.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that a hearing on the proposed settlement will be held on Wednesday, June 12, 2002, beginning at 9:00 a.m. The hearing will be held in Room 206, Chandler Plaza Building, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW, Olympia, Washington.

All signatory parties are required to make available for examination one or more witnesses familiar with the proposed settlement and its factual underpinnings. Counsel will be expected to respond to the Commission's inquiries concerning legal issues raised by the Stipulation.

Sincerely,

DENNIS J. MOSS
Presiding Administrative Law Judge