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NOTICE OF VIRTUAL PUBLIC COMMENT HEARING
(set for Thursday, September 19, 2024, at 6 p.m.)

Phone: (253) 215-8782 • Meeting ID: 878 3893 3652# • Passcode: 742820#

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RE: *Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Avista Corporation d/b/a Avista Utilities*
Docket UE-240006 & UG-240007 (Consolidated)

TO ALL PARTIES:

On January 18, 2024, Avista Corporation d/b/a Avista Utilities (Avista or Company) filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) revisions in docket UE-240006 to its electric service tariff, Tariff WN U-28, and in docket UG-240007 to its natural gas service tariff, Tariff WN U-29. The purpose of these filings is to increase rates and charges for electric and natural gas service provided to customers in the state of Washington.

In its filing, Avista proposes electric and natural gas rate increases based on a proposed rate of return of 7.61 percent (with 48.5 percent equity and a 10.40 percent return on equity). Avista also proposes a Two-Year Rate Plan, which would begin with new base rates effective in December 2024 (Rate Year 1) and December 2025 (Rate Year 2).

On January 31, 2024, the Commission entered Order 01 consolidating dockets UE-240006 and UG-240007, suspending the tariffs, and setting the matters for adjudication.

On February 27, 2024, the Commission issued Order 02, Prehearing Conference Order; Notice of Hearing, which established a procedural schedule. The procedural schedule set a virtual public comment hearing for September 19, 2024, at 6 p.m.

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The Commission now establishes the time for a virtual public comment hearing to provide members of the public with an opportunity to present oral comments to the Commission on the issues raised in these matters. To participate by phone, please call (253) 215-8782 and enter Meeting ID: 878 3893 3652# and Passcode: 742820#. To participate Via Zoom, please use the following link: [Click here to join meeting.](#)¹

THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That the Commission will hold a virtual public comment hearing in this matter at 6 p.m. on Thursday, September 19, 2024.

/s/ James E. Brown II
JAMES E. BROWN II
Administrative Law Judge

¹<https://utc-wa-gov.zoom.us/j/87838933652?pwd=xarczVA2U0JOMpiGwJarqbOgF1ZX2L.1>