

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND)	
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,)	DOCKET NO. UE-991606
)	
Complainant,)	DOCKET NO. UG-991607
)	
v.)	
)	
AVISTA CORPORATION,)	
)	NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Respondent.)	(April 20, 2000)
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.....)	

On October 22, 1999, Avista Corporation filed certain tariff revisions designed to effect a general increase in its rates for electric and gas service. The company's letter of transmittal indicates that the cumulative effect of the tariff filing would be to increase annual electric revenues by \$26.3 million and annual gas revenues by \$4.9 million. By order of the Commission, the operation of the tariff revisions has been suspended pending hearing or hearings concerning such changes and the justness and reasonableness thereof. A complete copy of the filing is available from the Commission upon request.

After consideration of the record of evidence presented by all witnesses, including members of the public, the three-member Commission will issue a signed, written order to inform the parties and public of its decision regarding the proposed tariff revisions.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing to provide the members of the Commission an opportunity to receive comments, testimony, and exhibits from members of the public concerning the proposed rate increase will be held at the following time and location:


Thursday, April 20, 2000	6:45 p.m.	Spokane, WA
		Spokane Falls Community College
		Bldg. 17, Lounges A&B
		West 3410 Fort George Wright
		Spokane, WA

This specially designated hearing for receipt of testimony from members of the public has been scheduled to accommodate members of the public who may wish to testify. The Commission will provide at its offices in Olympia, WA, current records of the hearing for the use of those who may wish to review them. The Public Counsel Section of the Office of the Attorney General has been designated by the Attorney General to represent the public. The address of the Commission, shown below, may be used for inquiries of Public Counsel, or they may be contacted

directly by writing or calling the address or telephone number listed below. Public Counsel will be able to help members of the public to prepare their testimony if assistance is desired.

Please see the form attached to this notice which should be filled out and returned if any party or witness needs an interpreter or other assistance.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION



CAROLE J. WASHBURN
Secretary

March 31, 2000

Inquiries should be addressed to either:

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NOTICE

PLEASE BE ADVISED that the hearing facilities are accessible to interested people with disabilities; that smoking is prohibited; and that if limited English-speaking or hearing impaired parties or witnesses are involved in a hearing and need an interpreter, a qualified interpreter will be appointed at no cost to the party or witness.

The information needed to provide an appropriate interpreter or other assistance should be designated below and returned to Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission, Attention: Carole Washburn, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW, P. O. Box 47250, Olympia, WA 98504-7250. (SUPPLY ALL REQUESTED INFORMATION)

Docket No.: _____

Case Name: _____

Hearing Date: _____ Hearing Location: _____

Primary Language: _____

Hearing Impaired (Yes) _____ (No) _____

Do you need a certified sign language interpreter:

Visual _____ Tactile _____

Other type of assistance needed: _____

English-speaking person who can be contacted if there are questions:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone No.: (____) _____