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March 15, 2000

**NOTICE OF PREHEARING CONFERENCE
(March 22, 2000)**

Re: Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Avista
Docket Nos. UE-991606 and UG-991607

TO ALL PARTIES OF RECORD:

The Commission gives notice to all parties of record of the time and place established for a prehearing conference in this matter.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a prehearing conference in this matter will be heard on Wednesday, March 22, 2000, beginning at 1:30 p.m., in the Commission's Hearing Room 206, Chandler Plaza Building, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW, Olympia, Washington.

Topics for the conference will include the order of witnesses and of cross-examination, the existence of objections to evidence and argument on such objections as appropriate; the existence of dispositive motions and response to such motions, as appropriate. Parties must file and identify objections and serve dispositive motions **no later than the 1:00 p.m. on Monday, March 20, 2000.**

Avista will provide to the parties and to the bench a list showing its witnesses in the order they will be presented in the party's case **no later than 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 21, 2000.** At the prehearing conference, each party must provide an estimate of time on cross examination of each witness.

Exhibits to be presented during cross examination must be provided to other parties and to the Commission in the order the party intends to use them in a packet, by witness, punched for insertion in a three-ring binder, before 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 22, 2000. The purpose of the conference is to number for identification all cross-examination exhibits and to attend to any other procedural matters that may require attention.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marjorie R. Schaer".

MARJORIE R. SCHAER
Administrative Law Judge

