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October 11, 2019

NOTICE OF HEARING ON MOTION
(Set for Tuesday, October 15, 2019, at 10 a.m.)

RE: *Wash. Utils. & Transp. Comm'n v. Avista Corp. d/b/a Avista Utils.*
Dockets UE-190334, UG-190335, and UE-190222 (*Consolidated*)
In re Petition of Puget Sound Energy
Docket UE-190324
In re Petition of Pacific Power
Docket UE-190458

TO ALL PARTIES AND COMPANIES:

On September 26, 2019, Commission staff (Staff) filed a motion with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) requesting that the Commission suspend the filings in Puget Sound Energy's (PSE) 2019 Power Cost Adjustment (PCA), Docket UE-190324, and Pacific Power & Light Company's (Pacific Power) 2019 Power Cost Adjustment Mechanism (PCAM), Docket UE-190458. Staff's motion also requested that the Commission sever Avista Corporation d/b/a Avista Utilities' (Avista) Energy Recovery Mechanism (ERM) filing, Docket UE-190222, from Avista's general rate case, Dockets UE-190334 and UG-190335, and consolidate it with Dockets UE-190324 and UE-190458. Staff moved that the Commission set a Prehearing Conference in all three dockets after consolidation.

Staff also moved to suspend the October 3, 2019, testimony filing deadline in Docket UE-190222. On October 2, 2019, the Commission granted the part of Staff's motion requesting suspension of the October 3, 2019, testimony filing deadline in Docket UE-190222.

For the remainder of Staff's motion, the Commission determines that a hearing with the parties is necessary to address the Commission's outstanding questions regarding the motion

and the parties' and companies' responses. Due to the procedural schedule of Avista's general rate case, the Commission finds it necessary to convene the hearing on less than seven days' notice. All parties and companies have waived the seven day notice required by RCW 35.04.434. The Commission, therefore, gives notice that it will convene a hearing on Staff's motion on Tuesday, October 15, 2019, at 10 a.m.

THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That a hearing on Staff's Motion to Suspend, Sever, and Consolidate in Dockets UE-190222, UE-190334, UG-190335, UE-190324, and UE-190458 is set for Tuesday, October 15, 2019, beginning at 10 a.m., in the Richard Hemstad Hearing Room, 621 Woodland Square Loop SE, Lacey, Washington.

Those parties and companies who have notified the Commission and received permission to appear telephonically at this hearing may participate telephonically using the following call-in information: (360) 407-3810, Conference ID: 9524028.

/s/ *Andrew J. O'Connell*
ANDREW J. O'CONNELL
Administrative Law Judge