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VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL

Theodora Mace Administrative Law Judge Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 1300 S. Evergreen Pk. Dr. S.W. PO Box 47250 Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re: Docket No. UG-021584, Avista Gas Benchmark Mechanism

Dear Judge Mace:

Public Counsel's witness in this docket is Catherine M. Elder. As Ms. Elder will be traveling to the hearing from out of state we would appreciate a "date certain" for her testimony during the hearings currently scheduled for September 22-23, 2003.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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