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NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT HEARINGS

**(Set for Tuesday, September 15, 2015, at 6:00 p.m. – Spokane; and
Wednesday, September 16, 2015, at 12:00 p.m. (noon) – Spokane Valley)**

RE: *Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Avista Corporation, d/b/a Avista Utilities*, Dockets UE-150204 and UG-150205 (*Consolidated*)

TO THE PARTIES:

On February 9, 2015, Avista Corporation, d/b/a Avista Utilities (Avista or Company) filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) revisions to its currently effective Tariff WN U-28, Electric Service. The Company requests authority to increase charges and rates for electric service by approximately \$33.2 million or 6.7 percent. This matter has been designated by the Commission as Docket UE-150204.

Also on February 9, 2015, Avista filed revisions to its currently effective Tariff WN U-29, Natural Gas Service. In this filing, Avista seeks to increase rates for natural gas service by approximately \$12 million or 6.9 percent. This matter has been designated as Docket UG-150205. In Order 01, Complaint and Order Suspending Tariff Revisions and Order of Consolidation, the Commission suspended these tariff revisions and consolidated Dockets UE-150204 and UG-150205 for hearing.

The Commission now establishes the time and place for public comment hearings to provide members of the public with an opportunity to present oral comments to the Commission. The Commission will accept written comments until the record in this proceeding is closed.

THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That a public hearing in this matter will be held on Tuesday, September 15, 2015, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., in the Spokane City Council Chambers, 808 W. Spokane Falls Boulevard, Spokane, Washington. The Commission will begin taking comments from members of the public at 6:00 p.m., ending no later than 7:30 p.m.

THE COMMISSION GIVES FURTHER NOTICE That another public hearing in this matter will be held on **Wednesday, September 16, 2015, from 12:00 p.m. (noon) to 1:30 p.m., in the Spokane Valley Council Chambers, 11707 E. Sprague Avenue, Spokane Valley, Washington.** The Commission will begin taking comments from members of the public at 12:00 p.m. (noon), ending no later than 1:30 p.m.

MARGUERITE E. FRIEDLANDER
Administrative Law Judge