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NOTICE OF BENCH REQUESTS

(Due by 3:00 p.m., Thursday, September 22, 2016)

RE: *Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Avista Corporation*, Docket Nos. UE-160228 and UG-160229

The following bench request is directed to the indicated parties. Please respond no later than **3:00 p.m., Thursday, September 22, 2016**, in electronic form with hard copy to be delivered to the Commission for filing with the Records Center no later than September 23, 2016. Please provide courtesy copies by email to ALJ Dennis J. Moss at dmoss@utc.wa.gov and ALJ Rayne Pearson at rpearson@utc.wa.gov.

Bench Request No. 1:

To ICNU and NWIGU:

1. Please re-file Bradley G. Mullins' exhibits, Exh. Nos. BGM-5 and BGM-6 along with the electronic worksheets supporting all calculations contained therein to reflect the proposed adjustments starting from actual per-books figure. Please provide supporting workpapers in electronic spreadsheet format with all formulas and links intact as required by WAC 480-07-510(3)(e).
2. Please identify each adjustment using the descriptions and adjustment numbers included in Ms. Smith's exhibits, Exh. Nos. JSS-2 and JSS-3. For example, Pro Forma Capital Add – Adjustment 3.09. If you advocate adjustments not identified in Ms. Smith's exhibits, assign each a unique alpha-numeric identifier (e.g. ICNU-1).

On April 25, 2016, the Commission issued a formal notice regarding workpaper filing requirements, supplemented by an appendix with detailed guidance for conforming to those requirements. This issue was also discussed during the Pre-Hearing Conference held on March 23, 2016. Despite the Commission addressing these requirements on numerous occasions, ICNU and NWIGU failed to have their witness Bradley G. Mullins present his exhibits in the required format. We provide this final opportunity for ICNU and NWIGU to

comply with the Commission's procedural rules as stated in WAC 480-07-510, the above-referenced notice, and this Bench Request. Absent compliance, Exh. Nos. BGM-5 and BGM-6 will not be accepted into evidence and the associated testimony will be stricken from Exh. No. BGM-1CT if it is offered for admission into the hearing record.

DENNIS J. MOSS
Senior Review Judge
cc: All Parties