

November 20, 2006

**NOTICE REVISING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE
(Briefs due by December 12, 2006)**

RE: *In the Matter of the Petition of Avista Corporation d/b/a Avista Utilities for an Order Authorizing Implementation of a Natural Gas Decoupling Mechanism and to Record Accounting Entries Associated with the Mechanism,*
Docket UG-060518

TO ALL PARTIES:

On November 3, 2006, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) entered Order 03—Prehearing Conference Order, Revising Schedule in the above matter. The revised procedural schedule did not provide for briefs, as counsel did not ask for the opportunity to present briefs. On November 6, 2006, Public Counsel sent an e-mail to Judge Wallis clarifying that there was no agreement to dispense with briefs, that it was not discussed at the prehearing conference, and that the parties continued to seek the opportunity to present briefs. The Commission will allow for simultaneous briefs.

NOTICE IS GIVEN That simultaneous briefs are due electronically no later than 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, December 12, 2006. Paper copies must be filed with the Commission by 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, December 13, 2006.

Sincerely,

C. ROBERT WALLIS
Administrative Law Judge