## June 7, 2013

## NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO FILE WRITTEN COMMENTS PURSUANT TO RCW 19.285.040 AND WAC 480-109-040 (Comments due by 5:00 p.m., Monday, July 1, 2013)

## NOTICE OF OPEN MEETING (To be considered at the Friday, July 26, 2013, Open Meeting)

RE: Avista Corporation, Report Concerning Progress in Meeting Renewable Resource Targets during the Preceding Year, Docket UE-131056

## TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

On May 31, 2013, Avista Corporation (Avista) filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) a report detailing its compliance with the state's renewable resources goal in 2012 and its plan for maintaining compliance in 2013.

The report is required by RCW 19.285.040 and WAC 480-109. WAC 480-109-040(2) provides that Commission staff and all interested persons may comment on a utility's report concerning its resource targets within 30 days of the utility's filing.

The Commission will consider Avista's report at its July 26, 2013, open meeting. The Commission strongly encourages written comments on Avista's report in advance of the meeting. Written comments should be submitted **no later than 5:00 p.m., Monday, July 1, 2013,** and, if possible, in electronic format. Electronic format should be on a CD or 3½ inch IBM formatted high-density disk, in **.pdf** Adobe Acrobat format. Please also send us the text of your comment in **.doc** (Word 97 or later) formatted file labeled with the:

- Docket number assigned to the report (Docket UE-131056).
- Commenter's name.
- Type of software used.

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Comments may also be submitted via the Commission's Web portal at <a href="www.utc.wa.gov/e-filing">www.utc.wa.gov/e-filing</a> or by e-mail to the Commission's Records Center at <a href="records@utc.wa.gov">records@utc.wa.gov</a>. If you choose this means of submitting comments, please include all of the information requested above for the diskette label. The Commission will make available all comments provided in electronic form on the Commission's web site at <a href="http://www.utc.wa.gov">http://www.utc.wa.gov</a> under the docket number above. Documents will be posted within twenty-four hours of receipt.

Written comments (electronic or hard copies) should be addressed to Mr. Steven King, Acting Executive Director and Secretary, Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission, PO Box 47250, Olympia, WA 98504-7250.

Oral comments may be presented in-person at the open meeting of the Commission to be held on **Friday**, **July 26**, **2013**, which is scheduled to start at 9:30 a.m. The meeting will be held at the Commission's headquarters, Room 206, Richard Hemstad Building, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W., Olympia, Washington.

The Commission will consider all comments and determine whether additional scrutiny is warranted, and may establish an adjudicative proceeding or other process to fully consider appropriate revisions. Upon conclusion of its review, the Commission will issue a decision determining whether the utility complied with its conservation and renewable resource targets. If the utility is not in compliance, the commission will determine the amount in megawatt-hours by which the utility was deficient in meeting those targets.

The report is available on the Commission's Web site at <a href="www.utc.wa.gov">www.utc.wa.gov</a> under Docket UE-131056.

Questions concerning Avista's report should be directed to Avista representative Linda Gervais at 509-495-4975; e-mail: <a href="mailto:Linda.Gervais@avistacorp.com">Linda.Gervais@avistacorp.com</a> or to Commission Staff, Chris McGuire, at 360-664-1310; e-mail: <a href="mailto:cmcguire@utc.wa.gov">cmcguire@utc.wa.gov</a>.

STEVEN V. KING Acting Executive Director and Secretary