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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO FILE WRITTEN COMMENTS
(By Monday, October 27, 2014)
and
NOTICE OF RECESSED OPEN MEETING
(To be held at 1:30 p.m., Friday, November 14, 2014)

Re: Avista Corporation
2014 Natural Gas Integrated Resource Plan, Docket UG-131621

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

The Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) will accept comments on Avista Corporation's (Avista or Company) 2014 Integrated Resource Plan for natural gas service. An "integrated resource plan" (IRP or Plan) describes the mix of natural gas supply, distribution, and efficiency resources to meet anticipated customer demand requirements over the next 20 years at the lowest reasonable cost to the utility and its ratepayers.

Avista representatives will present the Plan to the Commission and respond to questions from the Commissioners and the public at a recessed open public meeting of the Commission to be held **on Friday, November 14, 2014, at 1:30 p.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.

A copy of the IRP is on file in the library at the Commission's offices in Olympia, and on Avista's website at <https://www.avistautilities.com/inside/resources/irp/electric/Documents/2014%20Avista%20Natural%20Gas%20IRP%20Final.pdf>. Requests for copies of the Plan should be directed to Avista.

Written comments should be submitted **no later than 5:00 p.m., Monday, October 27, 2014**, and, if possible, in electronic format. Electronic format should be on a flash drive, CD or 3 ½ inch IBM formatted high-density disk, in .pdf Adobe Acrobat format. Please also send us the text in your choice of .doc (Word 97 or later) format labeled with the docket number assigned to the integrated resource plan (UG-131621) and the commenter's name and type of software used. Comments may also be submitted via the Commission's Web portal at www.utc.wa.gov/e-filing or by electronic mail to the Commission's Records Center at records@utc.wa.gov. 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 <http://www.utc.wa.gov>. Documents will be posted within twenty-four hours of receipt.

Comments delivered by mail or courier should be addressed to: Steven V. King, Executive Director and Secretary, Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission, P.O. Box 47250, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W., Olympia, WA 98504-7250.

The IRP is a product of Avista filed under requirements in WAC 480-90-238. Questions for Avista can be directed to the company by email at Linda.Gervais@avistacorp.com or by calling (509) 495-4975. Questions for Commission staff may be addressed to Chris McGuire by email at cmcguire@utc.wa.gov or by calling (360) 664-1310. When inquiring about the subject of this Notice, please refer to Docket UG-131621.

STEVEN V. KING
Executive Director and Secretary