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**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO FILE WRITTEN COMMENTS
(By Friday, April 9, 2010)
and
NOTICE OF RECESSED OPEN MEETING
(To be Held at 1:30 p.m., Thursday, April 15, 2010)**

Re: Avista Corporation
2009 Natural Gas Integrated Resource Plan, Docket UG-090015

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

The Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) will review Avista Corporation's (Avista) integrated resource plan for natural gas service at a public meeting on April 15, 2010. An "integrated resource plan" describes the mix of generation and supply resources and efficiency improvements that will meet both the current and future energy demands at the lowest cost to the utility and its ratepayers.

The public is invited to comment on Avista's integrated resource plan at a recessed open meeting of the Commission to be held on **Thursday, April 15, 2010, 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.

Avista representatives will present the plan to the Commission and will respond to questions from the Commissioners and the public. A copy of the plan is on file in the library at the Commission's offices in Olympia. Requests for copies of the plan, if needed, should be directed to Avista, not the Commission. Questions regarding the plan and the meeting may be addressed to Commission staff member Deborah Reynolds by e-mail at dreynold@utc.wa.gov or by calling (360) 664-1255.

The Commission will accept written comments on the integrated resource plan in addition to oral comments made at the meeting. Written comments should be submitted **no later than 5:00 p.m., April 9, 2010**, and, if possible, in electronic format. Electronic format should be on a 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-090015) 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: 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 Integrated Resource Plan is a product of Avista Corporation filed under requirements in WAC 480-90-238. Information about the Commission and its processes can be found on the internet at <http://www.utc.wa.gov>, and further information may be obtained from the Commission Records Center at (360) 664-1234 or at the e-mail address records@utc.wa.gov. When inquiring about the subject of this Notice, please refer to Docket UG-090015.

Sincerely,

DAVID W. DANNER,
Executive Director and Secretary