

March 6, 2009

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT HEARINGS  
(Set for Wednesday, September 30, 2009,  
at 12:30 p.m. – Spokane Valley, and 5:30 p.m. – Downtown Spokane)**

RE: *WUTC v. Avista Corporation d/b/a Avista Utilities – General Rate Case*  
Dockets UE-090134 and UG-090135 (consolidated)

**TO THE PARTIES:**

On Friday, February 27, 2009, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) entered Order 02—Prehearing Conference Order in the above-noted proceeding. The Order provided that the Commission would hold two public comment hearings, one in the Spokane Valley and one in downtown Spokane, indicating that the exact date, times, and locations would be determined at a later date. The public comment hearings session are hereby scheduled to provide an opportunity for members of the public to provide oral or written comments to the Commission. The Commission will continue to accept written comments after the public comment hearing until the record in the proceeding is closed.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That a public hearing in this matter will be held on Wednesday, September 30, 2009, from 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m., in the Council Chambers, City of Spokane Valley, Redwood Plaza, 11707 East Sprague Avenue, Spokane, Washington.** The Commission will begin taking comments from members of the public at 12:30 p.m., ending no later than 2:30 p.m.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That a second public hearing in this matter will be held on Wednesday, September 30, 2009, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., in the Council Chambers, City of Spokane, Lower Level of City Hall, 808 W. Spokane Falls Blvd, Spokane, Washington.** The Commission will begin taking comments from members of the public at 5:30 p.m., ending no later than 7:30 p.m.

Sincerely,

DAVID W. DANNER  
Executive Director and Secretary