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NOTICE OF BENCH REQUEST

(Responses due by 3:00 p.m., Monday, October 26, 2015)

(Replies to Responses due by 3:00 p.m., Thursday, October 29, 2015)

RE: *Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Avista Corporation d/b/a Avista Utilities*, Dockets UE-150204 and UG-150205 (consolidated)

The following bench requests are directed to the indicated parties. Please respond no later than **3:00 p.m., Monday, October 26, 2015**, in hard copy and electronic form. Parties may reply to bench request responses by **3:00 p.m., Thursday, October 29, 2015**.

Bench Request No. 13: Avista: Elizabeth Andrews' Exhibit No. EMA-7 at page 12 states, "Use of an average based on actual 2007-2014 linear trend plus revised 2013-2014 linear trend (removing impact of benefits) consistent with electric, would result in a significant increase in O&M expenses above 2014 levels." Please provide the numerical values of the "actual 2007-2014 linear trend" without removing the benefits from the 2007-2014 data.

Bench Request No. 14: Staff: With regard to Staff response to bench request No. 8, please reconcile the net operating income, rate base, and revenue requirement impacts provided in the response to the amounts shown in Mr. Hancock's exhibits CSH-2 at page 10, column 4.01 and CSH-3 at page 9, column 4.01.

Bench Request No. 15: Avista: With regard to the Company's response to bench request No. 10, please breakdown the updated/corrected Tables 9 through 12 provided in the response to show information (i.e. activity data by vintage in each year) under the same columns as originally presented in Ms. Schuh's direct testimony, Exh. No. KKS-1T at pages 22-24. Please reconcile Tables 9-12 to the comparable aggregated amounts presented in Ms. Smith's exhibits JSS-5 at pages 9-10, columns 3.11-4.02 and JSS-6 at pages 8-9, columns 3.07-4.02.

MARGUERITE E. FRIEDLANDER
Administrative Law Judge

cc: All Parties