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**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO FILE WRITTEN COMMENTS  
(By October 5, 2011)  
And  
NOTICE OF RECESSED OPEN MEETING  
(To be Held Monday, October 10, 2011, at 1:30 p.m.)**

Re: Avista Corporation  
2011 Electric Integrated Resource Plan, Docket UE-101482

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

The Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) will review Avista Corporation's (Avista's) integrated resource plan for electric resources at a public meeting on October 10, 2011. An "integrated resource plan" describes the mix of generation and supply resources and efficiency improvement 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 **Monday, October 10, 2011, 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](mailto: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., October 5, 2011**. The Commission requests that comments be provided in electronic format to enhance the public access, for ease of providing comments, to reduce the need for paper copies, and to facilitate quotations from the comments. You may submit comments via the Commission's Web portal at [www.utc.wa.gov/e-filing](http://www.utc.wa.gov/e-filing) or by electronic mail to the Commission's Records Center at [records@utc.wa.gov](mailto:records@utc.wa.gov). Please include:

- The docket number of this proceeding (UE-101482)
- The commenting party's name
- The title and date of the comment or comments

Alternatively, you may submit comments by mailing/delivering an electronic copy on a 3 ½ inch, IBM-formatted, high density disk, in .pdf Adobe Acrobat format or in Word 97 or later. Include all of the information requested above. The Commission will post on the Commission's web site all comments that are provided in electronic format. The web site is located at <http://www.utc.wa.gov>.

If you are unable to file your comments electronically or to submit them on a disk, the Commission will always accept a paper document. The Commission's mailing address is: 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 of WAC 480-100-238. 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](mailto:records@utc.wa.gov). When inquiring about the subject of this Notice, please refer to Docket UE-101482.

Sincerely,

DAVID W. DANNER,  
Executive Director and Secretary