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**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO FILE ANSWER
(Wednesday, May 14, 2003)**

RE: *WUTC v. Avista Corporation, d/b/a Avista Utilities,*
Docket No. UE-011595

TO ALL PARTIES OF RECORD:

On May 8, 2003, Commission Staff, Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities (ICNU), and Public Counsel filed a joint motion for prehearing conference. Parties who wish to respond to the motion may do so by Wednesday, May 14, 2003.

NOTICE IS GIVEN That the Commission invites answers of the parties on the motion for prehearing conference by 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 14, 2003.

Sincerely,

CAROLE J. WASHBURN
Secretary