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NOTICE OF PREHEARING CONFERENCE
(May 23, 2003, 9:30 a.m.)

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. On May 9, 2003, the Commission gave parties until May 14, 2003, to respond to the motion. On May 14, 2003, Avista Corporation filed an answer with the Commission.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That a prehearing conference to address procedures regarding a prudence review of Avista's power cost deferral in this matter will be held at 9:30 a.m., on Friday, May 23, 2003, in Room 108, Chandler Plaza Building, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W., Olympia, Washington.

The Commission's conference bridge is not available; however, a conference phone will be set up and parties may appear via teleconference. **Any party that wants to participate in the prehearing conference via teleconference must make prior arrangements with Kippi Walker at 360-664-1139 no later than noon on Thursday, May 22, 2003.**

Sincerely,

C. ROBERT WALLIS
Administrative Law Judge