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**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO RESPOND TO
STAFF'S MOTION TO REOPEN THE RECORD FOR THE LIMITED PURPOSE
OF RECEIVING INTO EVIDENCE INSTRUCTION ON USE AND
APPLICATION OF STAFF'S ATTRITION MODEL
(Responses Due By 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, February 9, 2016)**

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

TO ALL PARTIES:

On January 6, 2016, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) entered a final order in Dockets UE-150204 and UG-150205 (*consolidated*) that, among other things, granted Avista Corporation dba Avista Utilities (Avista or the Company) an attrition adjustment to the modified test year amounts for the Company's electric service and authorized the Company to file revised tariffs with electric rates that will recover \$8.1 million less in revenue, for a 1.63 percent rate decrease.

On February 4, 2016, the Commission's regulatory staff (Staff) filed a Motion to Reopen the Record for the Limited Purpose of Receiving into Evidence Instruction on Use and Application of Staff's Attrition Model (Staff's Motion to Reopen). Specifically, Staff requests that the Commission reopen the evidentiary record in this proceeding for the limited purpose of instructing the Commission on the use and application of Staff's attrition model to "remove any limitations on [the Commission's] ability to calculate Avista's revenue requirement based on Staff's updated attrition model."¹

¹ Staff's Motion to Reopen at 3.

THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That parties who wish to respond to Staff's Motion to Reopen the Record for the Limited Purpose of Receiving into Evidence Instruction on Use and Application of Staff's Attrition Model must do so by 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, February 9, 2016.

MARGUERITE E. FRIEDLANDER
Administrative Law Judge