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February 21, 2018

NOTICE OF BENCH REQUEST
(Due by Thursday, February 22, 2018, at 3 p.m.)

RE: *David Stanzak on Behalf of the Estate of Doreen L. Hodin, Complainant, v. Avista Corporation d/b/a Avista Utilities, Respondent, Docket UE-170917*

The following bench request is directed to the indicated party. Please respond no later than **3:00 p.m., Thursday, February 22, 2018**, in electronic form with hard copy to be delivered to the Commission for filing with the Records Center no later than February 23, 2018. Please provide courtesy copies by email to ALJ Marguerite E. Friedlander at marguerite.friedlander@utc.wa.gov.

BENCH REQUEST NO. 1:

At the February 20, 2018, telephonic evidentiary hearing, a witness for Avista Corporation, d/b/a Avista Utilities (Avista or Company) indicated that the power to the residence in question had been turned off on September 15, 2015, and that power had been restored to the residence on October 23, 2015. However, in its Answer to the Complaint (Answer), filed on September 18, 2017, Avista stated that “[t]he property has been vacant and for more than 12 months – i.e., since September 15, 2015, and electric and natural gas service has been terminated.”¹

- a) Please clarify when the Company restored power to the residence in question,
- b) Whether an inspection was performed prior to the restoration of power, and
- c) If an inspection was performed, the party that covered the cost of the inspection.

MARGUERITE E. FRIEDLANDER
Administrative Law Judge

Cc: Mr. Stanzak

¹ Avista’s Answer, ¶ 1.