

April 21, 2009

**NOTICE OF BENCH REQUEST
(Due by Friday, May 1, 2009)**

RE: *WUTC v. Avista Corporation – General Rate Case*
Dockets UE-090134 and UG-090135

TO ALL PARTIES:

The following bench request (BR) is directed initially to Avista Corporation. However, all parties are reminded of the continuing requirement to comply with paragraphs 19 and 20 of Order 02, *Prehearing Conference Order* when filing accounting exhibits, particularly those corresponding to revenue requirements. The Commission requires all formulas, including any which support revised revenue requirements exhibits or supplemental revenue requirements exhibits, to be fully accessible. Parties that do not file full results of operations cases should ensure that they explain in detail how the recommendations of their witnesses, if adopted, affect the results of operations.

Bench Request No. 1: Please re-file exhibits EMA-2 and EMA-3 along with the worksheets supporting all calculations contained therein. As currently submitted, the spreadsheets link only to values, not to the underlying formulas. The missing files are tabs entitled ExhEMA2 and ExhEMA3. If these tabs do not include the balance sheets and income statement used to support the results of operations, please ensure that the re-filed exhibits contain such figures. The re-submitted file(s) must be in Excel format and include all linked files with all formulas and formatting in every spreadsheet intact (formulas not converted to values or otherwise modified from original). Please provide the requested file(s) on a CD.

Sincerely,

ADAM E. TOREM
Administrative Law Judge

cc: All Parties