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May 9, 2019

**NOTICE RESCHEDULING PREHEARING CONFERENCE**  
**(Now scheduled for Friday, May 24, 2019, at 1:30 p.m.)**

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

TO ALL PARTIES:

On August 7, 2018, the Court of Appeals, Division II (Court) reversed the final order of the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) in these consolidated dockets, which determined that the rates to be charged by Avista Corporation (Avista or Company) as a result of this proceeding were fair, just, reasonable, and sufficient.<sup>1</sup> The Court concluded that the Commission's "use of an attrition adjustment to calculate Avista's rate base violated RCW 80.04.250."<sup>2</sup> The Court reversed and remanded the case to the Commission "for recalculation of Avista's electric and natural gas rates."<sup>3</sup>

On April 19, 2019, the Commission issued a notice scheduling a prehearing conference for May 17, 2019, to hear the parties' proposals on the appropriate procedure for resolving the issues on remand, and to establish a procedural schedule.

On May 9, 2019, the parties contacted the presiding officers with a request to reschedule the prehearing conference for May 24, 2019. Due to the parties' agreement, the Commission finds good cause to grant the request.

**THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That the prehearing conference in dockets UE-150204 and UG-150205 is rescheduled for Friday, May 24, 2019, beginning at 1:30 p.m., in Room 206, Second Floor, Richard Hemstad Building, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W., Olympia, Washington.**

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<sup>1</sup> *Att'y Gen.'s Office, Pub. Counsel Unit v. Wash. Utils. & Transp. Comm'n*, 4 Wn.App.2d 657 (2018).

<sup>2</sup> *Id.* at 657.

<sup>3</sup> *Id.*