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October 17, 2019

**NOTICE RESCHEDULING EVIDENTIARY HEARING AND  
REVISING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE  
(Now set for Wednesday, December 6, 2019, at 9:30 a.m.)**

RE: *Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Avista Corporation d/b/a Avista Utilities*  
Dockets UE-150204 and UG-150205 (*consolidated*)

TO ALL PARTIES:

On January 6, 2016, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) entered Order 05, the final order in this proceeding. Subsequently, on March 18, 2016, the Public Counsel Unit of the Attorney General's Office (Public Counsel) filed a petition for judicial review in the Superior Court for Thurston County. On April 29, 2016, the Thurston County Superior Court certified the case for direct review by the Court of Appeals of Washington, Division Two, and the Court of Appeals reversed in part the Commission's Order 05. The Court of Appeals subsequently remanded the proceeding to the Commission,<sup>1</sup> and on April 16, 2019, the Thurston County Superior Court remanded the matter to the Commission to effectuate the decision of the Court of Appeals.

The Commission convened a prehearing conference on May 24, 2019. During the prehearing conference, the parties proposed a procedural schedule. On May 29, 2019, the Commission entered Order 07, adopting the procedural schedule proposed by the parties.

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<sup>1</sup> *Pub. Counsel v. Wash. Utils. & Transp. Comm'n*, 4 Wn. App. 2d 657, 688-89 (2018).

The Commission has, upon unopposed motion, revised the procedural schedule in these dockets in three orders following Order 07, granting continuances in Order 09 and Order 10. Cumulatively, Orders 09-10 have granted parties a 3.5-week extension for filing response testimony and exhibits, and a one-week extension for filing rebuttal and cross-answering testimony. Given the weight of the testimony filed within a short timeframe before the scheduled evidentiary hearing, the Commission revises the procedural schedule in these consolidated dockets as follows:

<b><u>Event</u></b>	<b><u>Revised Date</u></b>
Exhibit List, Cross-Examination Exhibits, Witness Lists, Time Estimates, and Exhibit Errata	November 27, 2019
Evidentiary Hearing	December 6, 2019, at 9:30 a.m.

Based on the Commission's scheduling needs, the Commission finds good cause to revise the procedural schedule.

**THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That the procedural schedule in Dockets UE-150204 and UG-150205 is revised as described above.**

**THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That the evidentiary hearing in Dockets UE-150204 and UG-150205 is rescheduled to Friday, December 6, 2019, beginning at 9:30 a.m., in the Commission's Richard Hemstad Hearing Room, 621 Woodland Square Loop S.E., Lacey, Washington.**

*/s/ Nelli Doroshkin*  
NELLI DOROSHKIN  
Administrative Law Judge