BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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Complainant,

v.

AVISTA CORPORATION d/b/a AVISTA UTILITIES,

Respondent.

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CUSTOMER NOTICE STATUS REPORT

Pursuant to the Prehearing Conference Order in this matter, Public Counsel files this status report regarding Avista's public notice to its customers in the 2008 electric and gas general rate case. Representatives of Public Counsel, Avista, and the UTC Consumer Affairs staff have been conferring about the format and content of the notice but have not yet completed discussions. Public Counsel requests that a new status report date be set for June 5, 2008. The parties do not anticipate that this additional time for completing the notice will impair Avista's ability to provide individualized customer notice in advance of the public comment hearings.

DATED this 6th day of May, 2008.

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