

March 16, 2001

**NOTICE OF REVISED FILING DATE**  
**(March 23, 2001)**

RE: Petition of Avista Corporation for an Order Regarding the Accounting Treatment of Certain Wholesale Power Costs to Serve Firm Load Obligations  
Docket No. UE-000972

TO ALL PARTIES OF RECORD:

On March 15, 2001, Avista Corporation requested an extension of time from March 20, 2001 to March 23, 2001 to comply with Item No. 2 of the Commission's Order Granting Request to Modify Power Cost Deferral Mechanism entered on January 24, 2001. Avista requests the extension to facilitate a complete and comprehensive filing that addresses all issues noted by the Commission and Commission Staff. Commission Staff has no objection to the request for an extension until March 23, 2001.

The Commission finds that Avista has shown good cause for extension of the filing date. **Accordingly, Avista's compliance filing described above is now due on Friday, March 23, 2001.**

Sincerely,

CAROLE J. WASHBURN  
Executive Secretary