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NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT HEARINGS

**(Set for Thursday, September 18, 2008, at 12:00 p.m. (noon) – Pullman)
and
(Set for Thursday, September 18, 2008, at 6:00 p.m. – Spokane)**

RE: *Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Avista Utilities*
Dockets UE-080416 & UG-080417

TO ALL PARTIES OF RECORD:

On April 3, 2008, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) entered Order 02, Prehearing Conference Order in the above matter. As noted in the Order, a public comment hearing date would be determined at a later time. The Commission has determined that two public comment hearings in diverse locations in Avista's service territory will provide sufficient opportunities for members of the public to comment orally on the record of these proceedings. The Commission has scheduled public comment hearing sessions in Pullman and Spokane. The Commission will continue to accept written comments after the public comment hearings until the record in the proceeding is closed.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That a public hearing in this matter will be held on Thursday, September 18, 2008, from 12:00 p.m. (noon) to 1:30 p.m., in the Tesla Room, SEL Event Center, 1825 Schweitzer Drive, Pullman, Washington. The Commission will begin taking comments from members of the public at 12:00 p.m. (noon), ending no later than 1:30 p.m.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN That another public hearing will be held on Thursday, September 18, 2008, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., in the Blue Room, Spokane Masonic Center, 1108 W. Riverside Avenue, Spokane, Washington. The Commission will begin taking comments from members of the public at 6:00 p.m., ending no later than 7:30 p.m.

Sincerely,

DAVID W. DANNER
Executive Director and Secretary