

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,

Complainant,

v.

AVISTA CORPORATION D/B/A
AVISTA UTILITIES.,

Respondent.

DOCKET NO. UG-021584

OBJECTION TO PREHEARING
CONFERENCE ORDER

1 The Commission Staff requests the February 28, 2003 Prehearing Conference Order be amended to state the following:

1. When a party files evidence with the Commission, that party shall serve the other parties with supporting workpapers as defined in WAC 480-09-330(1)(a).

2. The list of issues in ¶ 7 of the Prehearing Conference Order is not exclusive.

2 With respect to Item 1 above, a workpaper filing requirement was discussed at the prehearing conference, and no party objected to such a requirement. We assume its omission from the Prehearing Conference Order was an oversight. Accordingly, we request such a requirement be formally included.

3 With respect to Item 2, Commission Staff assumes the listing of issued in ¶ 7 of
the Prehearing Conference Order is not exclusive. Other issues were identified at the
prehearing conference and in the Notice of Prehearing Conference (February 14, 2003).

4 On the other hand, if the Commission wishes the Prehearing Conference Order
to contain a complete list of issues that are known at this time, Commission Staff is
prepared to contribute to such a list.

5 Accordingly, we request the February 28, 2003 Prehearing Conference Order be
amended to add the two conditions identified in paragraph 1 above.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 10th day of March, 2003.

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