

May 11, 2010

**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO FILE RESPONSES TO PUBLIC COUNSEL'S  
MOTION FOR PAYMENT OF EXPERT WITNESS COSTS  
(Optional Responses due Friday, May 14, 2010 at 12:00 p.m.)**

RE: *WUTC v. Avista Corporation – General Rate Case*  
Dockets UE-100467 and UG-100468 (*consolidated*)

TO ALL PARTIES:

On Thursday, May 6, 2010, the Public Counsel Section of the Washington State Office of the Attorney General (Public Counsel) filed a Motion for Payment of Expert Witness Costs. The Commission wishes to offer all parties an opportunity to respond to Public Counsel's motion, but does not require a response.

In accordance with WAC 480-07-375(4), the presiding officer may vary the five business day response time established by rule. The Commission hereby sets **12:00 p.m. on Friday, May 14, 2010**, as the deadline for electronic submission of responses to Public Counsel's motion, with an original and **16** paper copies filed with the Commission by noon of the next business day, which is **Monday, May 17, 2010**.

Sincerely,

ADAM E. TOREM  
Administrative Law Judge