

June 25, 2010

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT HEARING
(Set for October 6, 2010, at 5:30 p.m. in Downtown Spokane)**

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

TO ALL PARTIES:

On April 22, 2010, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) entered *Order 04 – Prehearing Conference Order*, in the above consolidated matters. The Order provided that the Commission would hold one public comment hearing on a weekday evening yet to be determined in September or October 2010, indicating that the exact date, time, and location would be announced at a later date. *Order 04, ¶ 17 and Appendix B.*

The Commission has now determined that one commissioner will travel to Spokane to hear public comment on Wednesday, October 6, 2010. The other commissioners will review a transcript of the hearing. The Commission will continue to accept written comments until Friday, November 5, 2010, when the evidentiary hearing is scheduled to conclude and the evidentiary record in this proceeding will be closed for further testimony or exhibits.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing in this matter will be held on Wednesday, October 6, 2010, at 5:30 p.m. at Spokane City Council Chambers, 808 W. Spokane Falls Blvd, Spokane, Washington. The Commission will begin taking comments from members of the public at 5:30 p.m., ending when all present have been afforded the opportunity to be heard but no later than 7:30 p.m.

Sincerely,

ADAM E. TOREM
Administrative Law Judge