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May 27, 2021

NOTICE OF VIRTUAL EVIDENTIARY HEARING (Set for July 7, 2021, at 9:30 a.m. and July 9, 2021, if necessary)

RE: Wash. Utils. & Transp. Comm'n v. Avista Corp., d/b/a Avista Utils., Dockets UE-200900 & UG-200901 (Consolidated)
In the Matter of the Petition of Avista Corp., d/b/a Avista Utils., for an Accounting Order Authorizing Accounting and Ratemaking Treatment of Costs Associated with the Company's Wildfire Resiliency Plan, Docket UE-200894 (Consolidated)

TO ALL PARTIES:

On October 30, 2020, Avista Corporation, d/b/a Avista Utilities, (Avista or Company) filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) revisions to its currently effective electric and natural gas service tariffs, Tariffs WN U-28 and WN U-29, in Dockets UE-200900 and UG-200901 that are designed to effect a general rate increase for its electric and natural gas services (general rate case, or GRC), and also an accounting petition in Docket UE-200894 for costs associated with its wildfire resiliency plan (Petition). On December 23, 2020, the Commission entered Order 04/01, consolidating the three dockets.

On December 21, 2021, the Commission entered Order 03, Prehearing Conference Order; Notice of Hearing, which among other things set an evidentiary hearing to begin at 9:30 a.m. on July 7, 2021, and continue on July 9, 2021, if necessary, at the Commission's headquarters.

The Commission's headquarters remain closed to the public due to the ongoing COVID-19 public health crisis. The Commission hereby gives notice that the Commission will conduct the evidentiary hearing in these consolidated dockets virtually using Microsoft Teams. The virtual hearing will be held on July 7, 2021, at 9:30 a.m., and continue on July 9, 2021, if necessary, as scheduled. All parties and witnesses are required to appear using the Microsoft Teams web application.

To attend the proceeding by telephone, please call 1 253-372-2181 and enter the Conference ID: 596 249 691#. To participate using the Microsoft Teams web application, please use the following link: <u>Click here to join the meeting</u>.

THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That the Commission modifies the hearing set in these consolidated matters as explained above. The Commission will hold the evidentiary hearing virtually beginning at 9:30 a.m. on July 7, 2021, and continuing on July 9, 2021, if necessary, as previously scheduled.

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ANDREW J. O'CONNELL Administrative Law Judge