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March 17, 2000

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO FILE ANSWER

(MARCH 30, 2000)

Re: In the Matter of the Application of the Avista Corporation, for Authority to Sell Its Interest in the Coal-Fired Centralia Power Plant; In the Matter of the Application of PacifiCorp for an Order Approving the Sale of Its Interest in (1) the Centralia Stem Electric Generating Plant, (2) the Ratebased Portion of the Centralia Coal Mine, and (3) Related Facilities, for a Determination of the Amount of and the Proper Ratemaking Treatment of the Gain Associated with the Sale, and for EWG Determination; In the Matter of the Application of Puget Sound Energy, Inc., for (1) Approval of the Proposed Sale of PSE's Share of the Centralia Facilities, and (2) Authorization to Amortize Gain Over a Five-Year Period

DOCKET NOS. UE-991255, UE-991262 and UE-991409

TO ALL PARTIES OF RECORD:

On March 6, 2000, the Commission entered the Second Supplemental Order Approving Sale With Conditions in this matter. On March 16, 2000, PacifiCorp, Avista Corporation, Public Counsel, and Commission Staff filed petitions for reconsideration in this matter. On March 17, 2000, Puget Sound Energy, Inc. filed a petition for reconsideration in this matter.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Commission calls for answers of the parties on the petitions for reconsideration. To be timely filed, answers must reach the Commission no later than March 30, 2000.

Questions regarding this letter should be addressed to Marjorie Schaer, Administrative Law Judge, at 360-664-1138.

Very truly yours,

Marjorie R. Schaer
Administrative Law Judge

