

[Service Date October 15, 2004]

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
(Set for Thursday, October 28, 2004, 6:00 p.m.)**

RE: Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Avista Corporation, d/b/a Avista Utilities, Docket No. UG-041515

TO ALL PARTIES:

On October 15, 2004, Avista Utilities, Commission Staff, and Northwest Gas Industrial Gas Users (NWIGU) filed with the Commission a Settlement Agreement. In Order No. 04, a prehearing conference order entered in this proceeding, the Commission notified parties of its intention to receive public comment, in Spokane, Washington on such a proposal, if it were filed with the Commission. A comment hearing session has been scheduled to accommodate the public.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That a public hearing in this matter will be held on Thursday, October 28, 2004, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., in the Cafeteria of Glover Middle School, 2404 W. Longfellow Avenue, Spokane, Washington. The Commission will begin taking comments at 6:00 p.m. from all present, ending no later than 8:00 p.m.

Sincerely,

CAROLE J. WASHBURN
Executive Secretary