

August 25, 2006

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN PREHEARING CONFERENCE LOCATION

Re: *In the Matter of the Application of Avista Corporation d/b/a Avista Utilities for an Order Approving a Corporation Reorganization to Create a Holding Company, AVA Formation Corp., Docket U-060273*

TO ALL PARTIES AND INTERESTED PERSONS:

On August 18, 2006, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) issued a notice of prehearing conference in the above matter for September 6, in Olympia, Washington. A conflict has arisen on the ALJ's calendar for that date which requires the prehearing conference be moved from Olympia to Seattle.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the prehearing conference will be held, as previously noticed, on September 6, 2006, at 9:30 a.m., **at the 24th Floor Training Room, Bank of California, 900 4th Avenue, Seattle, Washington.** All persons must check in at the receptionist desk, on the 20th floor of the Bank of California Building in order to gain access to the 24th Floor Training Room. **The prehearing conference will convene at the same time as a prehearing conference in Docket UG-060518.¹**

Sincerely,

CAROLE J. WASHBURN
Executive Secretary

¹ *In the Matter of the Petition of Avista Corporation d/b/a Avista Utilities For an Order Authorizing Implementation of a Natural Gas Decoupling Mechanism and to Record Accounting Entries Associated With the Mechanism.* This conference is being set at the same time and place as the decoupling hearing for convenience of parties and the Commission. Matters will be called in the order of agreement of the parties or, in the absence of agreement, as determined by the administrative law judge.