

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION  
COMMISSION

In the Matter of a Petition Seeking	)	
Exemption to the provisions of WAC	)	DOCKET UG-010660
480-90-031 Relating to Filing of	)	
Commission Basis Report	)	ORDER GRANTING EXEMPTION
	)	TO RULE AND GRANTING
by	)	COMPANY ADDITIONAL TIME
	)	TO FILE COMMISSION BASIS
Avista Corporation	)	REPORT
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**BACKGROUND**

1 On April 27, 2001, the Commission received a petition from Avista Corporation requesting that the Commission grant an exemption to the provisions that require companies to file Commission Basis Report by April 30, 2001. The petition requests Avista Corporation be granted an extension until May 7, 2001, to file the Company's December 31, 2000, Commission Basis Report.

2 WAC 480-90-011 allows gas companies to request an extension of time for filing Commission Basis Report.

**FINDINGS**

3 The Commissioners have reviewed the petition and have been fully advised in the matter. They believe granting the petition is not inconsistent with the public interest, and direct the Secretary to issue the Order.

**ORDER**

4 Avista Corporation is granted an exemption to the provisions of WAC 480-90-031 and is granted an extension until May 7, 2001, to file the Company's December 31, 2000, Commission Basis Report.

DATED and signed at Olympia, Washington this 9<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2001.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

CAROLE J. WASHBURN, Secretary