

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION  
COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Petition of	)	
	)	
Avista Corporation	)	DOCKETS UE-020471 and
	)	UG-020472
	)	
For an Extension to File the	)	ORDER GRANTING
Commission Basis Reports	)	EXTENSION
.....	)	

**BACKGROUND**

1 On April 17, 2002, Avista Corporation (Avista or the Company) filed with the Commission a petition for an extension to file the Commission Basis Reports for both electric and gas to November 15, 2002. According to the Company, an exemption from the April 30, 2002, filing would benefit the Company whereby time spent in preparation and review of the annual reports could be directed to work and issues associated with its general rate case.

**FINDINGS**

- 2 (1) Avista Corporation is engaged in the business of electric and gas service within the state of Washington as a public service company, and is subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission.
- 3 (2) The extension, as described above, does not appear to be unreasonable and contrary to the public interest, and the Commission should approve Avista's request.
- 4 (3) This matter was brought before the Commission at its regularly scheduled open meeting on April 24, 2002. The Commissioners, having determined this order to be consistent with the public interest, enter this Order.

**ORDER**

5 THE COMMISSION GRANTS The petition of Avista for an extension to file the above reports.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective this 24th day of April, 2002.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

MARILYN SHOWALTER, Chairwoman

RICHARD HEMSTAD, Commissioner

PATRICK J. OSHIE, Commissioner