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July 7, 2014

**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO RESPOND TO
MOTION TO STRIKE TESTIMONY
(Due by Monday, July 14, 2014)**

RE: *Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Avista Corporation dba Avista Utilities*, Dockets UE-140188 and UG-140189 (*Consolidated*)

TO ALL PARTIES:

On February 4, 2014, Avista Corporation, d/b/a Avista Utilities (Avista or the Company) filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) revisions to its currently effective Tariff WN U-28, Electric Service in Docket UE-140188 and revisions to its currently effective Tariff WN U-29, Gas Service in Docket UG-140189 designed to effect a general rate increase for electric and gas service. Avista requests an electric rate increase of \$18.2 million, or 3.8 percent, and a gas rate increase of \$12.1 million or 7.8.

On July 2, 2014, the Public Counsel Division of the Washington State Attorney General's Office (Public Counsel) filed a Motion to Strike Certain Testimony and Exhibits filed by Avista (Motion). Specifically, Public Counsel argues that testimony and exhibits filed by Avista relating to Avista's 2016 attrition study. Public Counsel states that, since the Company does not rely on the 2016 attrition study for its rate request and expressly does not seek 2016 rates in the current docket, the 2016 attrition study is outside the scope of this proceeding.¹

¹ Andrews, Exhibit EMA-1T at 80:10-16.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That parties who wish to respond to Public Counsel's Motion must do so by 5:00 p.m., Monday, July 14, 2014.

MARGUERITE E. FRIEDLANDER
Administrative Law Judge