

July 14, 2000

NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF COMMISSION BENCH REQUEST

(July 21, 2000)

RE: Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Avista Corporation
Docket Nos. UE-991606 and UG-991607

TO PARTIES OF RECORD:

The Commission issues the following bench request to Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities (ICNU):

BENCH REQUEST NO. 2

Please provide the underlying calculations supporting Mr. Schoenbeck's electric revenue requirement adjustments. Show the effect on net income and/or rate base.

Please respond no later than **5:00 p.m., July 21, 2000**, with an original **and** an electronic copy of the response on a 3½-inch IBM formatted high-density disk, in either Lotus, Excel, or Quattro spreadsheet format or WordPerfect version 5.1 or later, labeled with the party's name, type of software used, and the docket numbers of this proceeding.

Sincerely,

KAREN M. CAILLÉ
Administrative Law Judge