April 6, 2000

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO FILE ANSWER

(APRIL 17, 2000)

RE: In the Matter of the Application of AVISTA CORPORATION for a Ruling on the Regulatory Treatment of the Gain on the Proposed Sale of the 2.5% Share of the Centralia Power Plant Acquired by Avista Corporation from Portland General Electric to be Sold to TECWA Power, Inc.

Docket No. UE-000080

TO ALL PARTIES OF RECORD:

On March 22, 2000, the Commission entered the Order Approving Sale and Distribution of Gain in this matter. On April 3, 2000, Commission Staff filed a petition for reconsideration of the order.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Commission calls for answers of the parties on the petition for reconsideration. To be timely filed, answers must reach the Commission no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, April 17, 2000.

Questions regarding this letter should be addressed to Marjorie Schaer, Administrative Law Judge, at 360-664-1138.

Very truly yours,

Marjorie R. Schaer Administrative Law Judge