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**NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SCHEDULE
(September 22-23, 2003)**

**NOTICE OF PREHEARING CONFERENCE
(September 19, 2003)**

Re: Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Avista
Corporation d/b/a Avista Utilities, Docket No. UG-021584

TO ALL PARTIES:

On June 19, 2003, Public Counsel filed a request to change the dates for evidentiary hearings in this proceeding. The current schedule calls for hearings on September 23 through 26, 2003. Public Counsel seeks to move the hearings one day forward, from September 22 through 25, 2003. Public Counsel indicated that Avista and Commission Staff agreed to the proposed change.

The Commission has reviewed its overall schedule to determine what time is available for hearings in this docket. In light of the Commission's calendar and scheduling commitments, it is necessary to conduct the hearings in this case on September 22 and 23, 2003. Although it may be possible to conclude the hearing on September 24, 2003, the Commission will work with the parties to lengthen the initial two hearings days sufficiently to allow hearings to be concluded on September 23.

The parties are further advised that a prehearing conference for marking exhibits and addressing procedural issues related to the evidentiary hearings will now take place on September 19, 2003, as opposed to September 16. A further notice will be sent to the parties at a later date about the agenda for the prehearing conference.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That a prehearing conference for marking cross-examination exhibits will take place on September 19, 2003, beginning at 9:30 a.m. Evidentiary hearings will now take place on September 22 and 23, 2003, 9:30 a.m., at the offices of the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission, Room 206, Chandler Plaza Building, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W., Olympia, Washington.

Sincerely,

THEODORA M. MACE
Administrative Law Judge